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*1980
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Dreams



DEBRA SMITH





1981
Rapides High School



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Dreams

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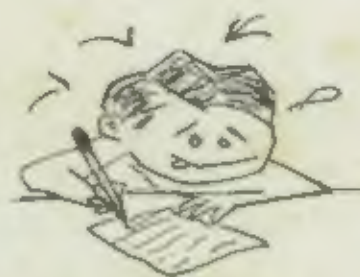
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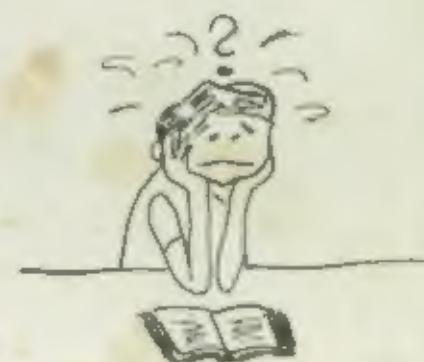
Dreams ... yes we all have our dreams. Remember the days when you used to play dress up-how much fun it was to dream about being a teenager!

Well, your dream has come true. And now your dreams are more complicated with concern over what will happen next, especially since you now have to start making plans for a future.

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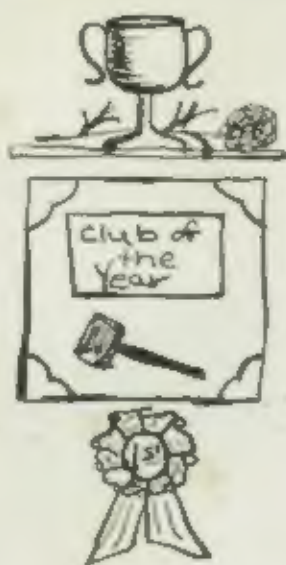
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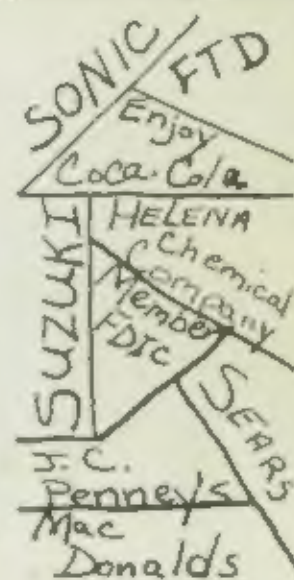
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"All that we see or seem is but a dream
within a dream."
-Edgar Allan Poe

How often have you caught yourself sitting at your desk, resting your head in the palm of your hand? You gave your teacher that fake stare of attention when she asked you a question and all you could say was u-u-u-h. Or how many times have you pretended to be reading while you were thinking about the great time you had had on Friday night.

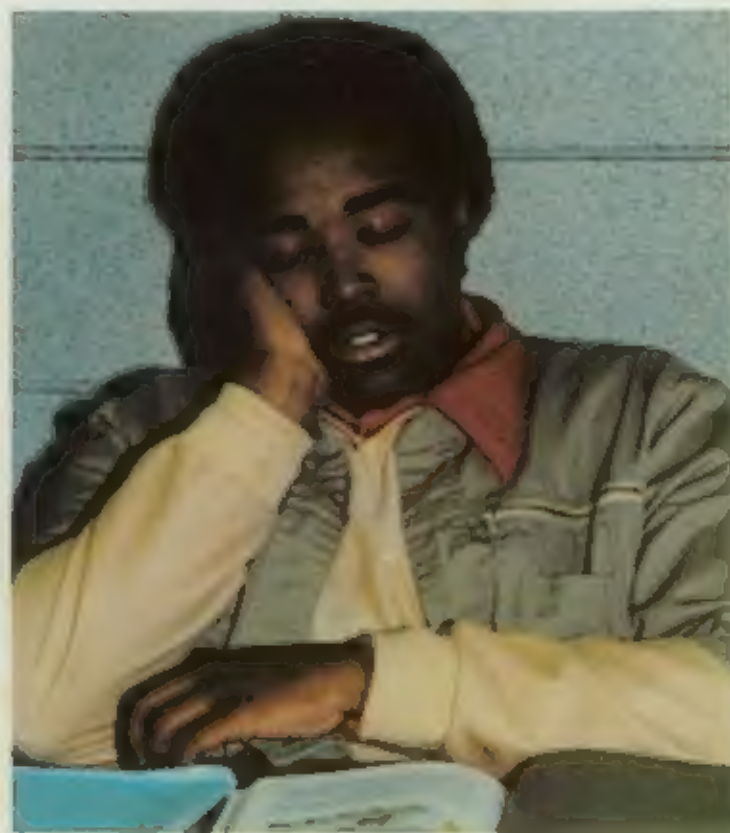


Sitting, standing, walking, crying, or laughing, your dreams are what you make them. The disappointment of losing and the wild excitement of winning are all part of life's dreams.





Sweet are the dreams of those who study all night and sleep all day in class. A dream in itself is making straight A's on your report card and maintaining that average for the entire year.



"It is sweet to feel by what fine spun threads our affections are drawn together."

-Sterne





Everyone has that one sweet but precious dream ... Graduation. Many hopes and dreams are a part of accomplishing the one goal in life that every high school student strives for.

The sweet dream of receiving a red rose from that special someone on February 14 belongs to all teenagers. Ordering senior rings is one of a Junior's sweetest dreams, a reminder that he'll be a Senior in just a few short months. Spirit week is a dream within itself. But the sweetest dream of the week is winning the spirit chain contest and becoming the #1 Mustang Chain Gang of the Year. Making it to the Sweet Sixteen and Top Twenty is the biggest and sweetest of all the dreams our basketball players possess.

Rapides Parish Progress Report									
NINE WEEK REPORT OF DAILY WORK AND EXAMINATIONS									
RAPIDES									
SCHOOL YEAR	STUDENT NO.	STUDENT NAME	GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6
1980-81	358159025	COOPER SANDRA FAYE	A						
COURSE NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 487 FREE ENTER	A								
2 315 ADVANCE MATH	A								
3 682 ART I	A								
4 180 ENG IV	A	1							
5 505 BOOKKEEPING	A		0						
6 542 CAR RD III	A								





You walk into your first class and the teacher is standing there with a mile wide smile saying, "Welcome to R.H.S." But as the year progresses, things begin to fit your expectations. All those dreadful nightmares you had the night before the first day are coming to be a reality. The terrible nightmares of getting up at six in the morning and beginning school at 8:15 ... walking down the hall and bumping into a six-foot-two senior ...



"Tread softly because you tread on my dreams."
-William Butler Yeats



Deciding to display your wild sense of humor, only to find that the coach didn't find anything you said funny, and so gave you three licks for disrupting the class ... making fun of someone's name and ending up on the third line ... and the most dreadful nightmare of them all, being loaded down with books to study for tests the next day, taking the test and then flunking it. These nightmares all fit into the scene of moving into a new school



"As dreams are the fancies of those that sleep, so fancies are but the dreams of those awake."

Blout



The year started off rolling. You think about all the things that need to be done since it's your year to get involved. Yes, it's your year to get on the ball!

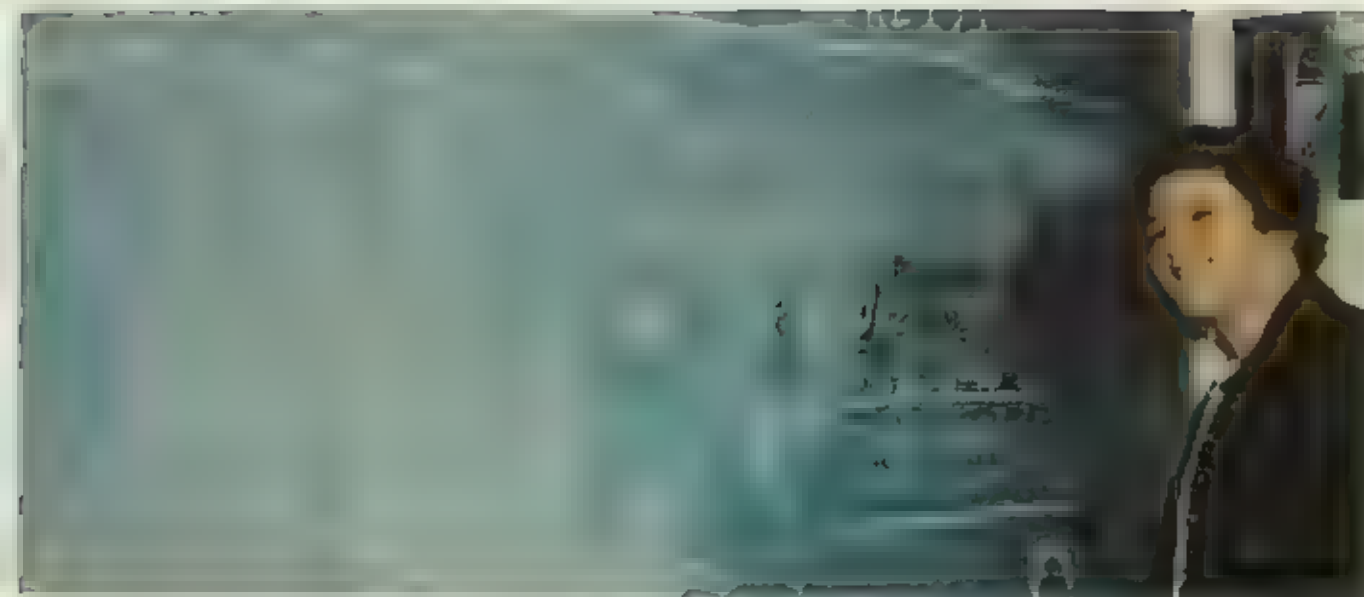
Thinking of all the good times you're going to have-winning first place, getting involved in sports, and always keeping that happy smile throughout the day



Even though there's a time to have fun, there's also a time to study, to keep those grades up so you can get out and enjoy all the extracurricular activities with everyone else

Basketball season is the start of all the fun, especially at the pep rallies before each district home game: It's a time to loosen up and relax, a time to add spirit points so that your dream of being winners of the spirit trophy for the year may become a reality. All these dreams are what keeps R H.S. rolling



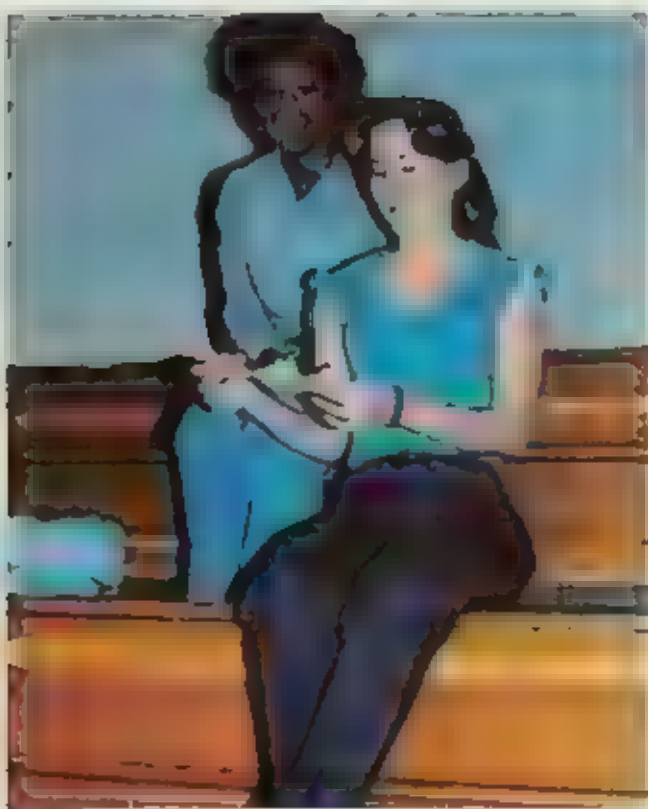
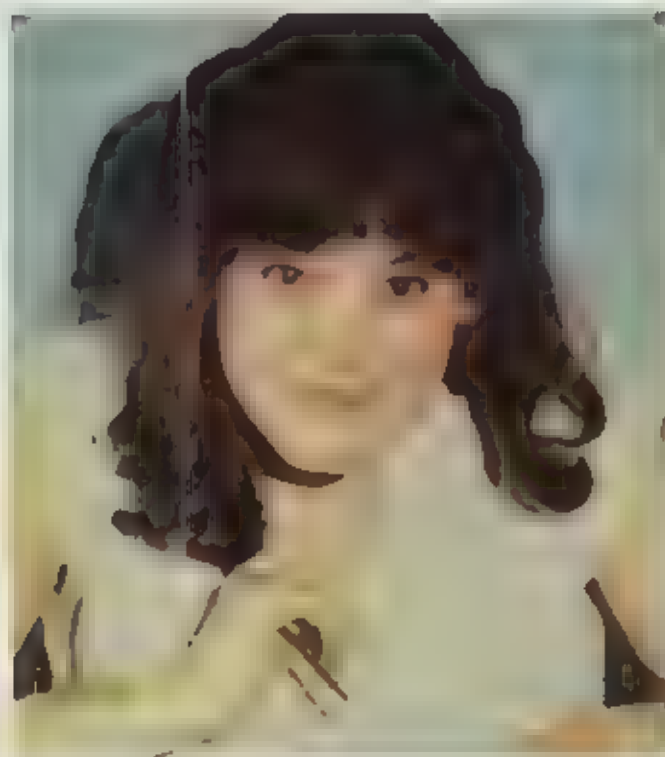


Movin' up one more step on the ladder. Excitement and disbelief run vibrantly as comments such as; "Mine is going to be gold," "I want a cut stone with a monogrammed "R" on top," "Oh! look at this one!," fill the air as the dream of ordering senior rings finally comes true.



"In the drowsy dark cave of the mind dreams build their nest with fragments dropped from the day's caravan."

-Rabindranath Tagore

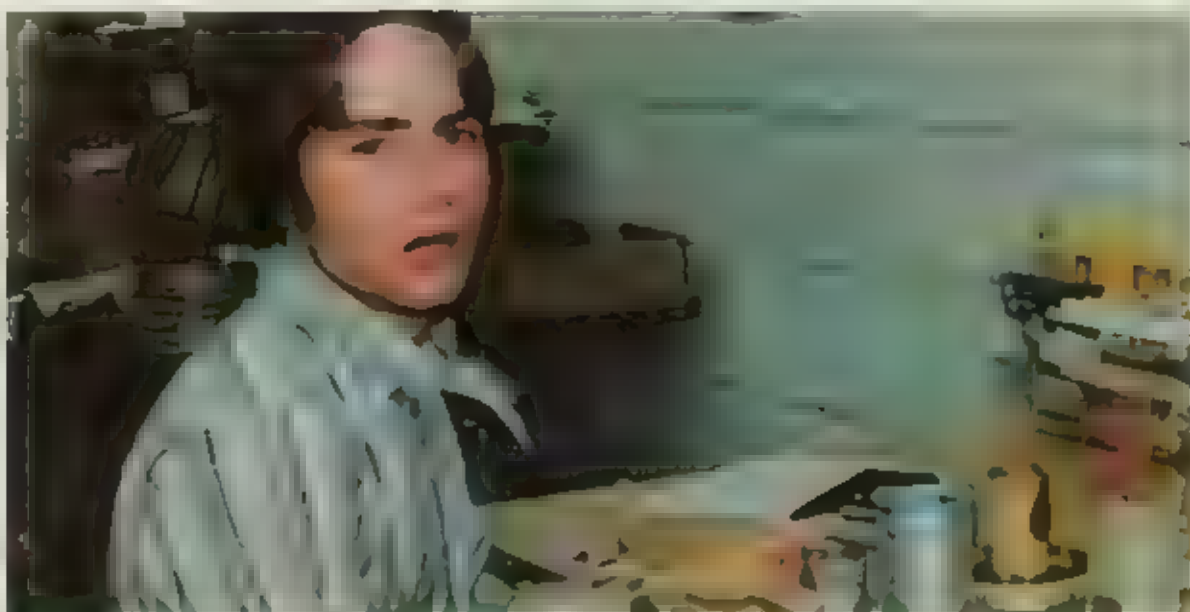


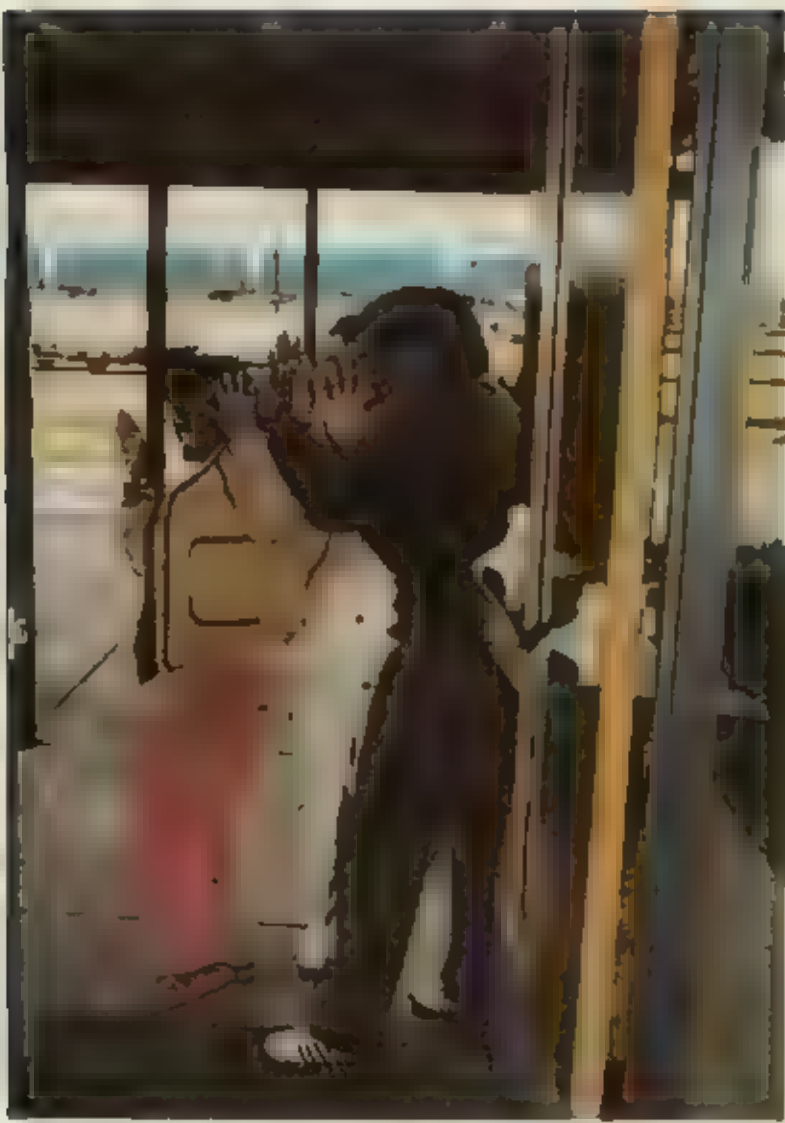
The dreams of finally movin' out have become a reality. A year of excitement, hard work, disappointments, and winning-1981



Graduation-just around the corner, and so many things to be done. Taking senior portraits, ordering graduation supplies, selecting a class theme, motto, and song-so many things to be done in so little time

All those trips to the counselor's office to check your credits and grades . . . checking out information on different colleges. Decisions, decisions



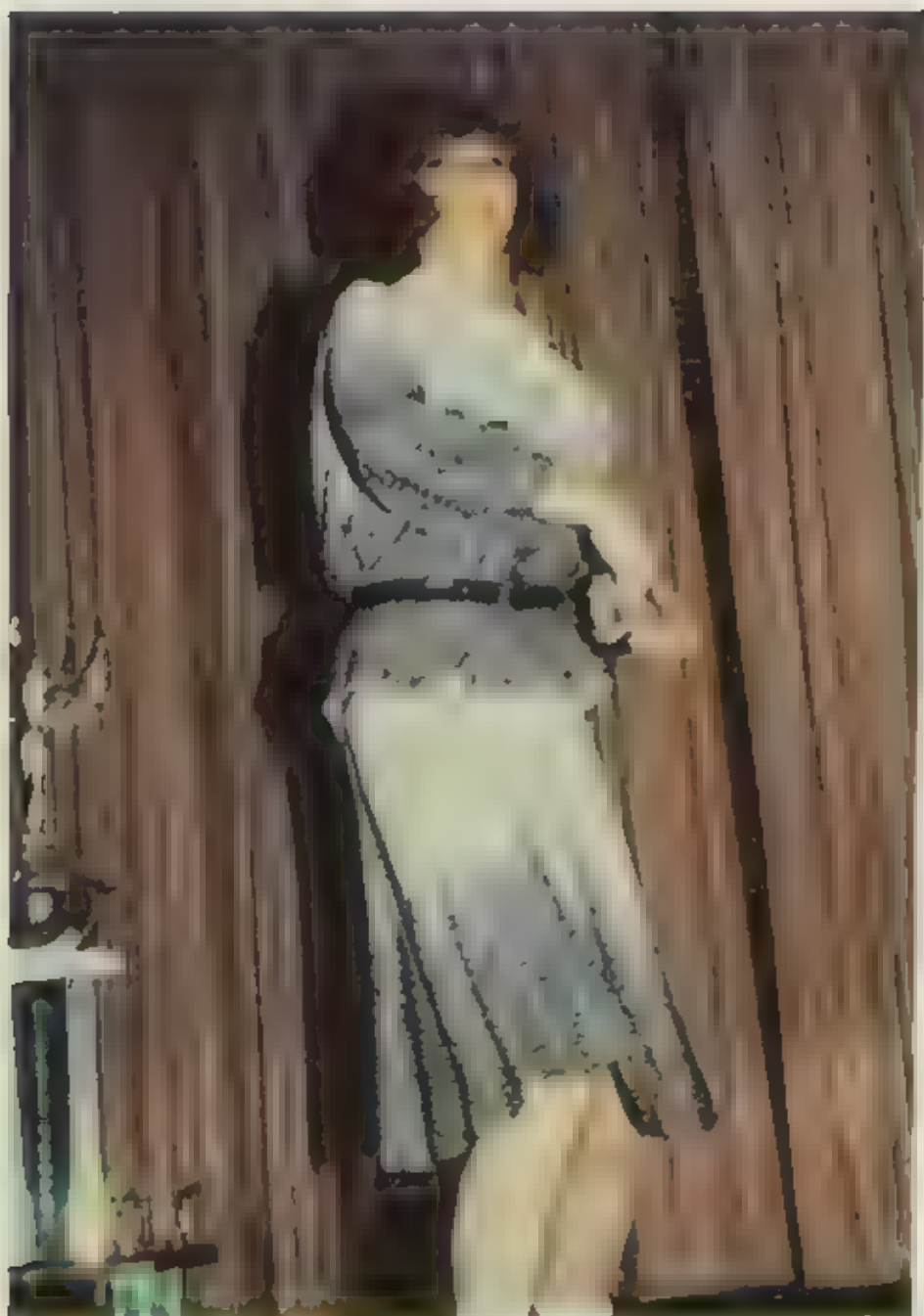


Trying to get those last few points to letter, studying till one in the morning for that final exam that could mean whether or not you pass or fail for the year

Being caught unexpectedly off guard by Mr. Distefano and his camera . . . setting an example for the student body as a leader-Someone who will be movin' out to make his dreams come true

"To leave is to die a little; It is to die to what one loves. One leaves behind a little of oneself-At any hour, any place "

Edmond Haraucourt



R H S. is Movin' On.
Movin' up, and
Movin' Out



"He that loseth wealth, loseth much; he that
loseth friends, loseth more; but he that loseth
his spirit, loseth all."
Spanish Maxim

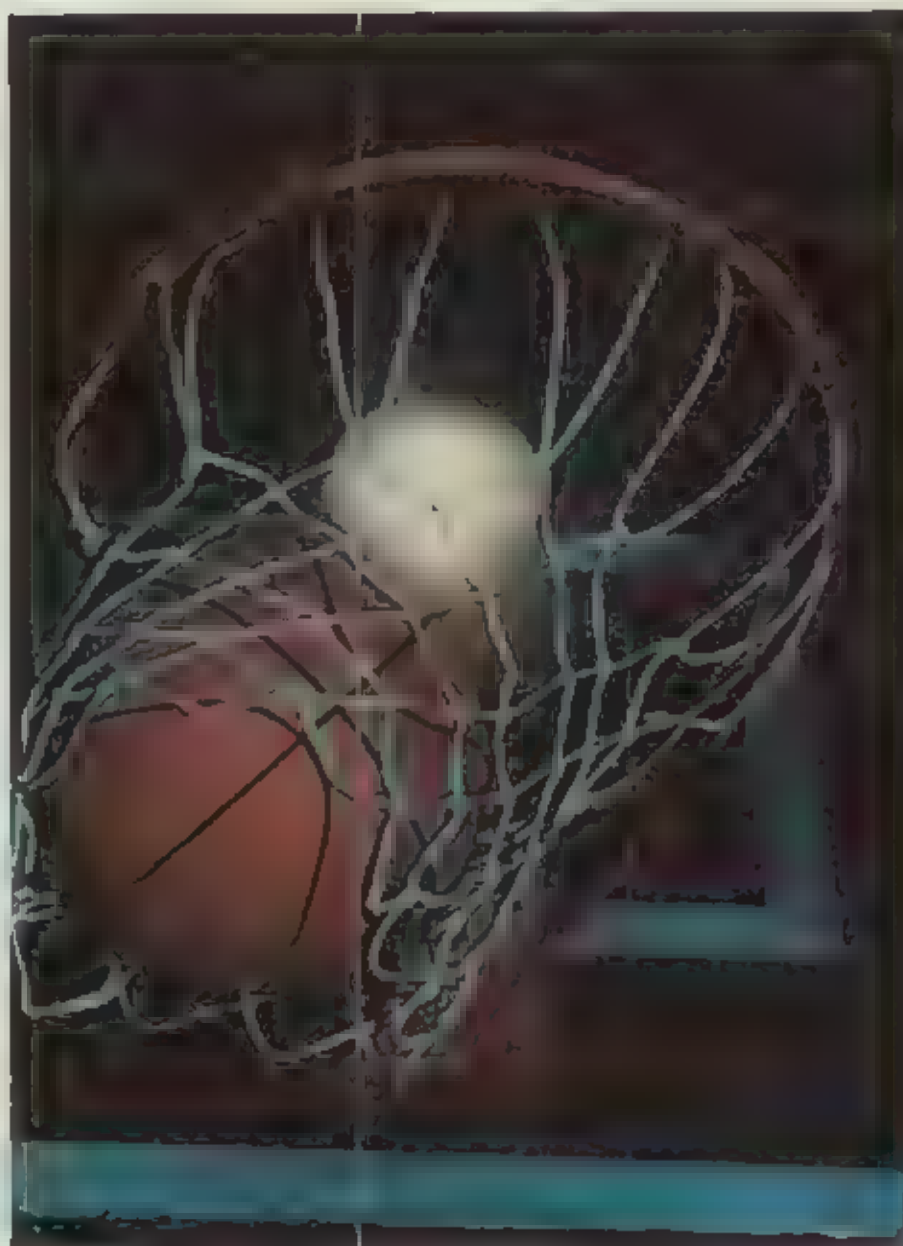
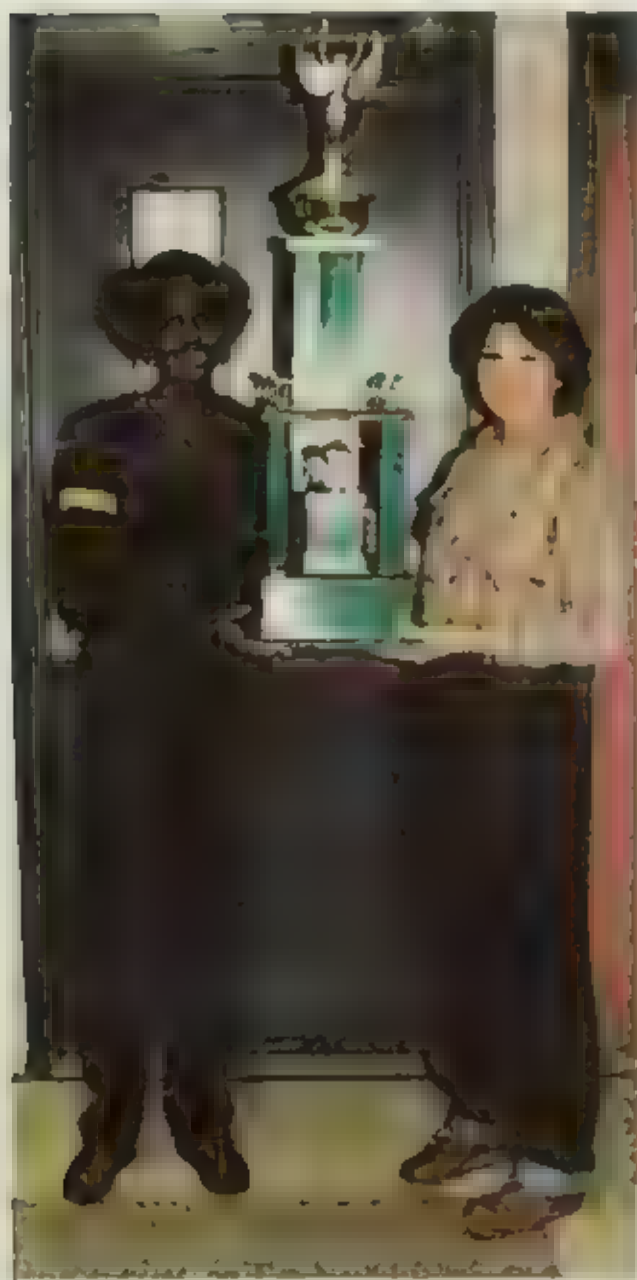
We've got SPIRIT
yes we do, we've got
spirit, how 'bout you?
A popular chant
heard in the halls and
gym of R H.S. A year
of excitement and
accomplishment



Spirit-a major part of the atmosphere at R.H.S. was alive and well this year. The addition of a ninth grade and students coming from other schools. Rapides has had a year of fired up spirit among the students.

The traditional spirit week proved to be a giant success. Competition was strong and the students didn't let up until the bell rang at three o'clock on the last day.

Competition, not only spirit wise, but in sports also was an overwhelming success.



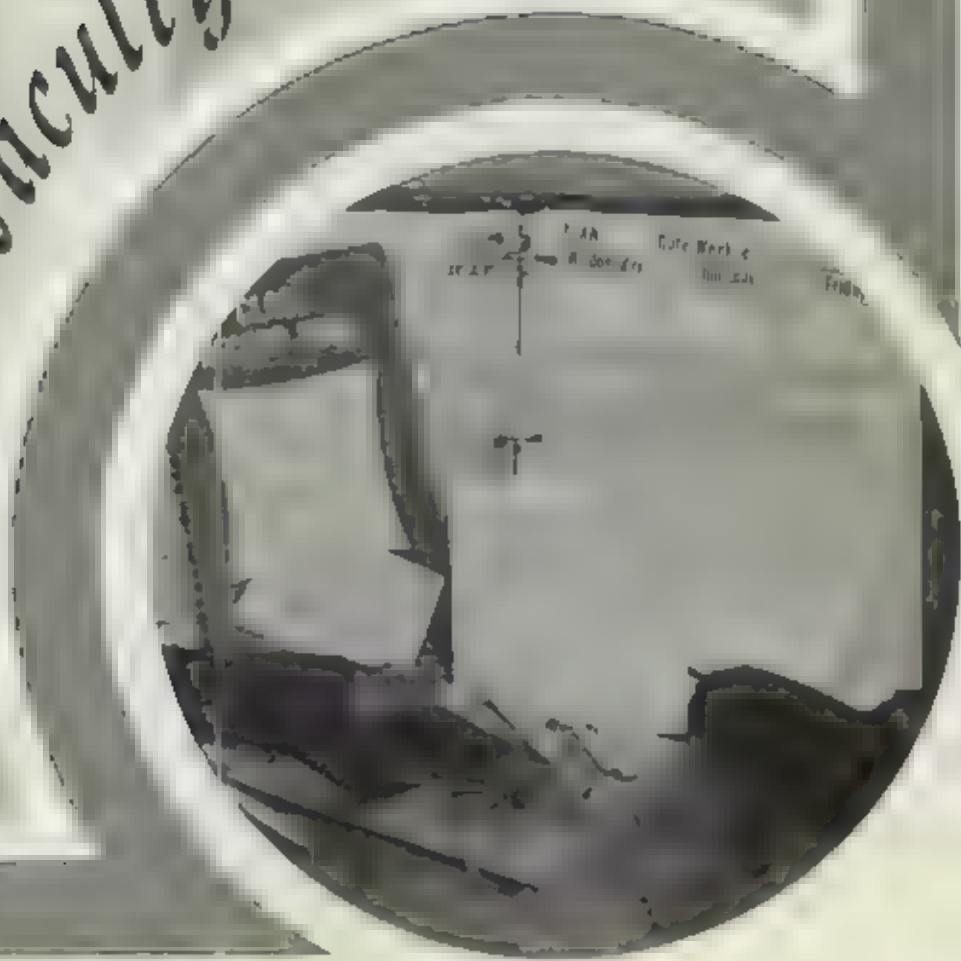


In Memory Of
Mr. Thomas La Combe

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures
on the dial; we should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives who thinks
most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

G. Bailey

Faculty



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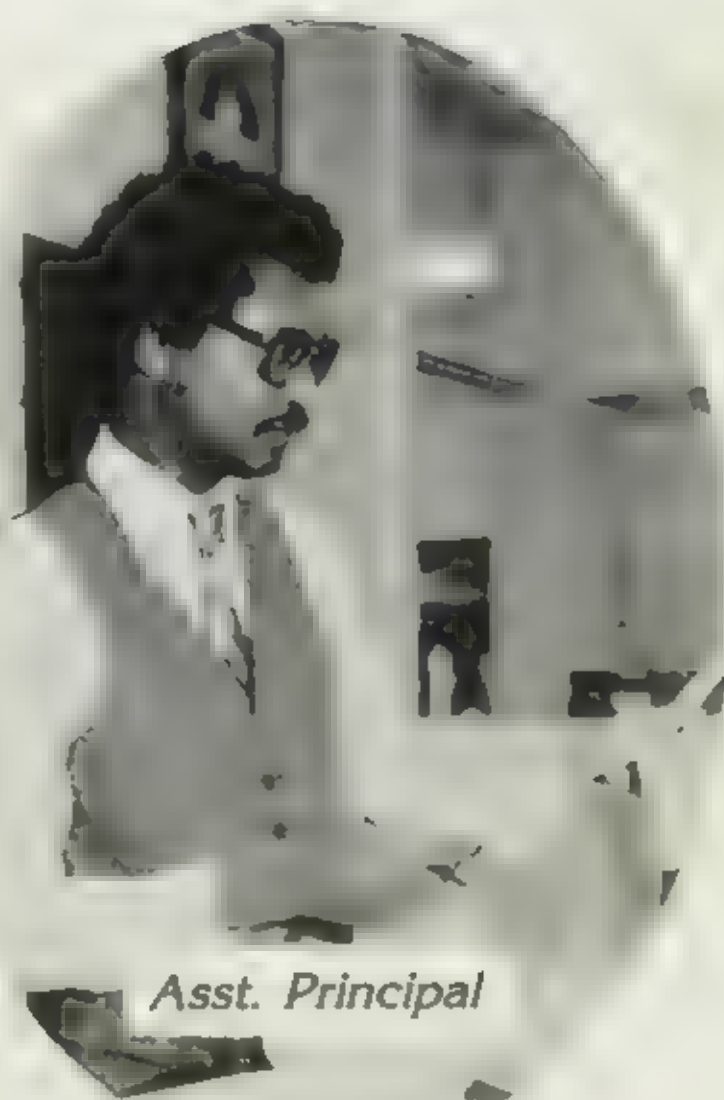
Principal

Mr. Charles J. Thigpen



Asst. Principal

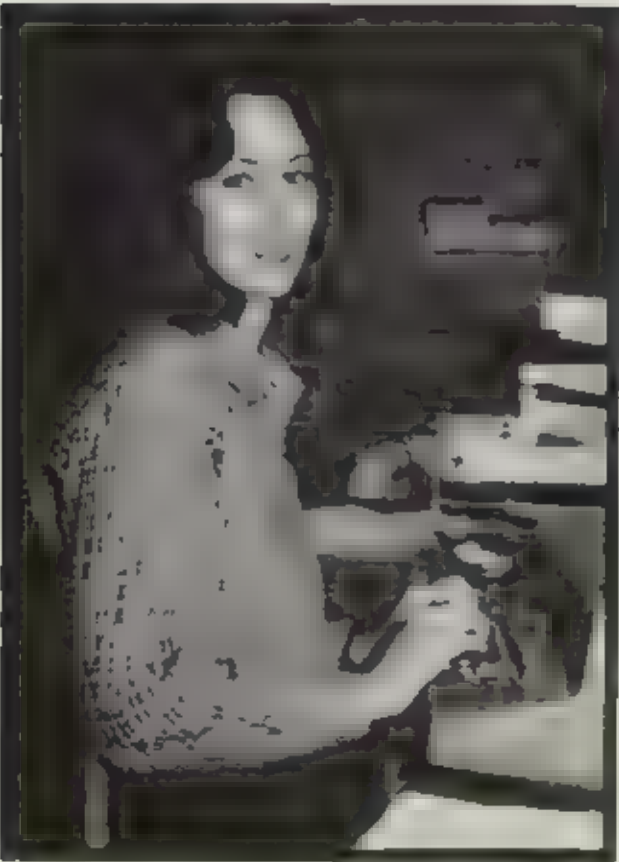
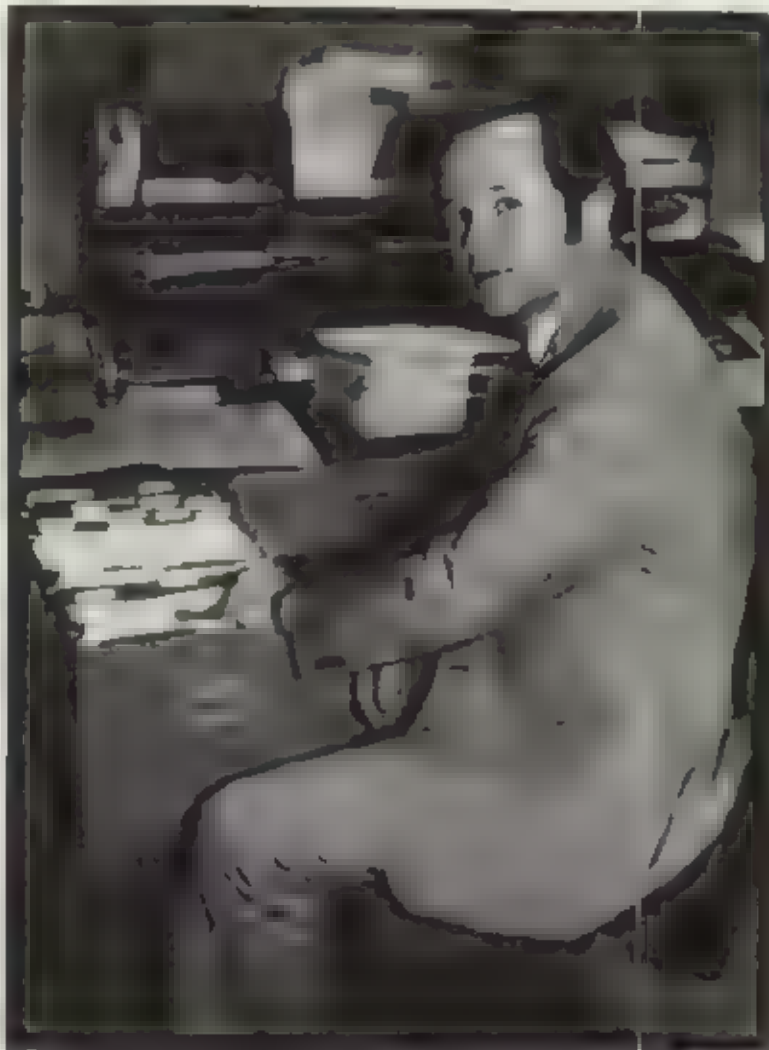
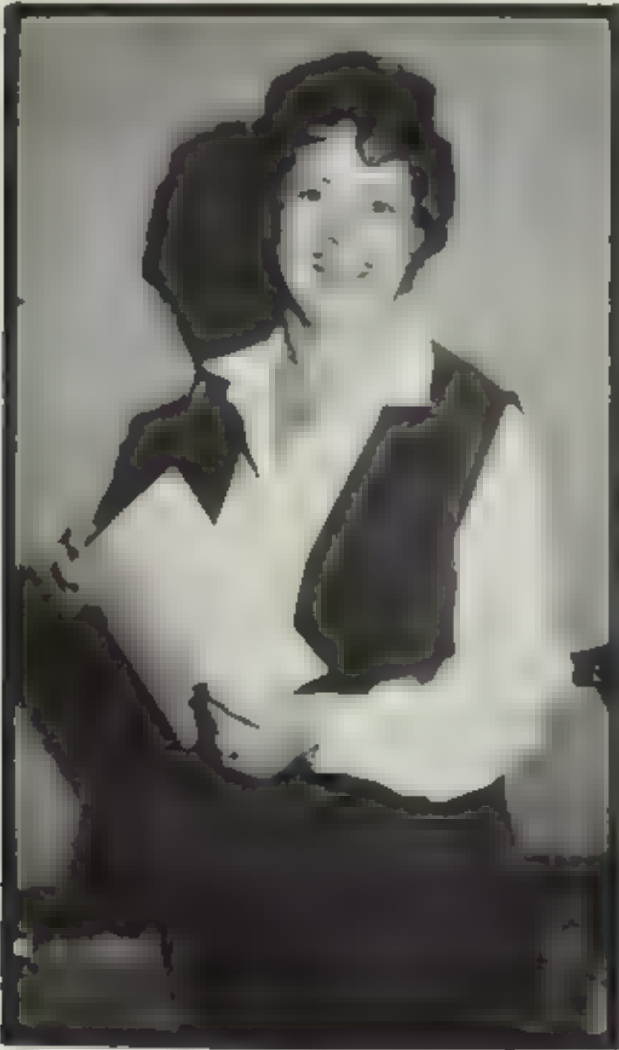
Mr. Thomas LaCombe



Asst. Principal

Mr. McKinley Williams

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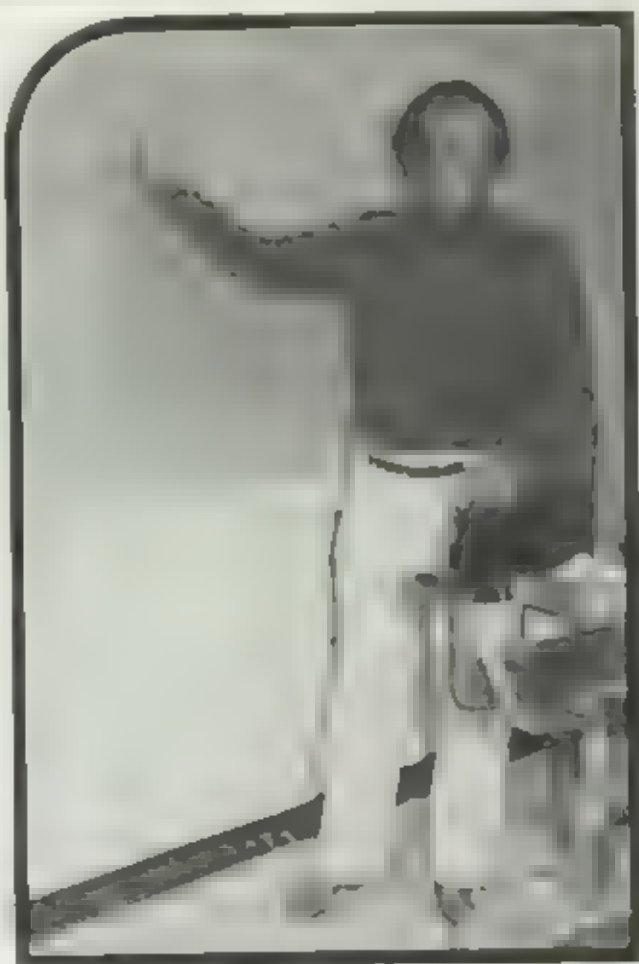


*Top left Billie Lyles, Secretary; Terry Trimble, Counselor (middle)
Wendy Thomas, Teacher's Aide; Jo Ann Langston, Counselor*

*I have always dreamed of weighing 135 pounds and keeping
it that way*

Jo Ann Langston

EDUCATORS



*James Addison
Music*



*Shann Armstrong
English and Reading*



*Lee Barron
Vocational Agriculture*

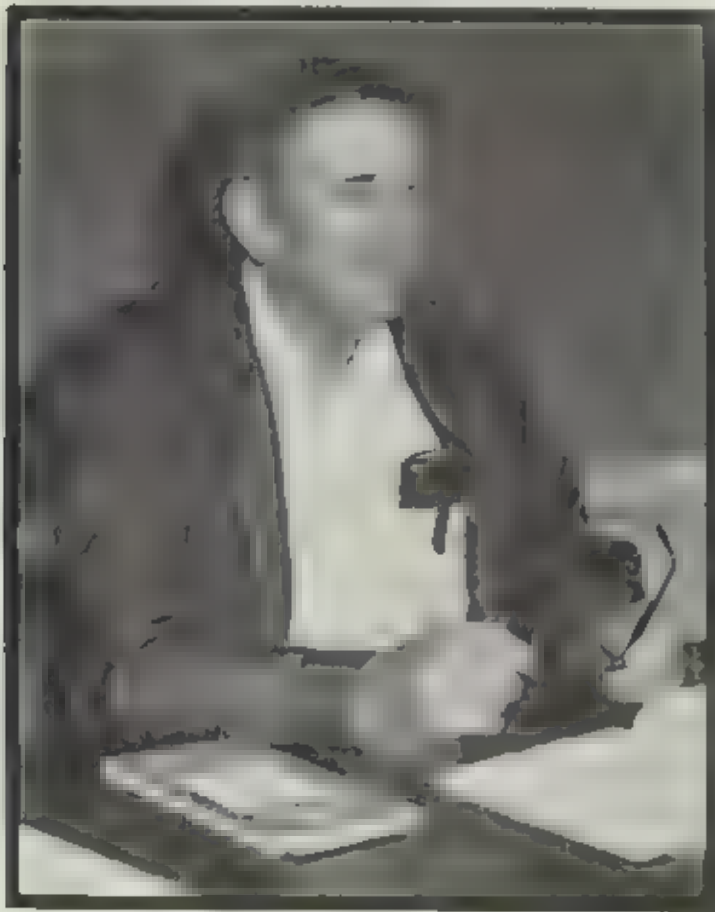


*Betty Beard
English*

Dorothy Snowden said, "So I have nothing? Ah, you're wrong. Why I have dreams — priceless are my riches when my brain with fancy dreams." Our teachers have dreams, also

"I've always dreamed of conducting a chorus or an orchestra from coast to coast, with them making music, people would stop thinking about being prejudiced

James Addison



*Leo Brue
Science And Boys' Cross Country*



*David Castillo
Assistant Boys
Basketball Coach*



*Cedric Choyce
Work Study*



*Cornelius Coleman
History*



*Mae Couvillion
Librarian*

*I have always dreamed of living a simple, carefree and
luxurious life on a somewhat remote island with plenty of
recreational activities to keep me physically and mentally alert*
Cornelius Coleman



Geraldine Craft
Home Economics



Glenn DiStefano
Mathematics



Rodney Duck
Civics

Since I used to play I guess
my dream is to play the piano
in a concert hall
Rodney Duck



Bertha Ellis
Business



Mackie Fontenot
Work Study



*Marie Gipe
Mathematics and Chemistry*



*Jerry Gines
Free Enterprise and Sociology*



*Carlos Guillot
Vocational Agriculture*



*Gary Hahler
Science and Assistant Boys' Basketball
Coach*



*Marilyn Jackson
English*

Because I truly believe that all great ideas leading to beneficial accomplishments originate with the dreams and imaginations of people unrushed and unaffected by the turmoil of daily living, my desire is to be able to take the time, with guiltless feeling, to dream

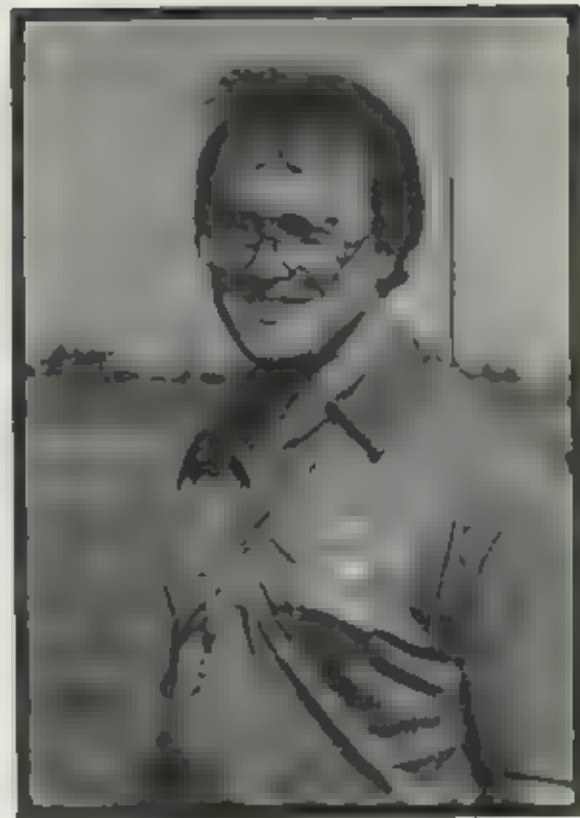
Marie Gipe



*Linda Jett
Business and Mathematics*



*Sylvia Kluka
Girls' Phys. Ed. and Basketball Coach*



*John Lyles
Boys' Phys. Ed. and Basketball Coach*



*James McPhate
History and Business*



*Katie Mott
Home Economics*



*Gladys Peninger
English, Speech, and Journalism*

*"I've always dreamed of traveling around
the world to all of the exotic places. Of
course, that means money, money
money!"*

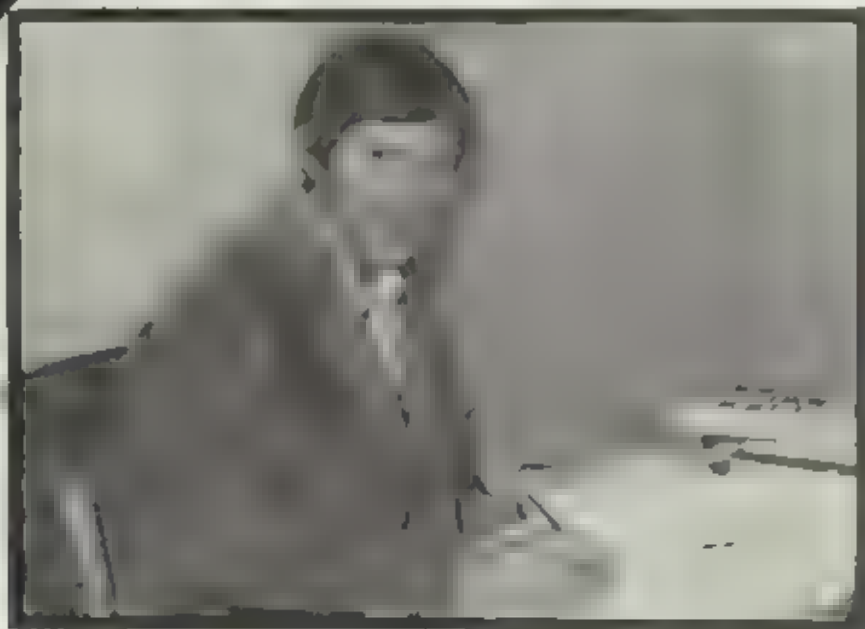
Linda Jett



*Denise Richerson
Free Enterprise, Girls' Phys. Ed., and Assistant
Girls' Basketball Coach*



*Jeannine Rogers
Art*



*Tommy Smith
Mathematics*



*Denise Wall
English*



*Charlotte White
Mathematics*

"For years, I have dreamed of being a part of the State Basketball Sweet Sixteen Tournament. My birthday is around that time and when I look back I've always wanted and dreamed of that the most. I hope this year we will do just that. With the quality of girls that we have my dream might come true."

Denise Richerson

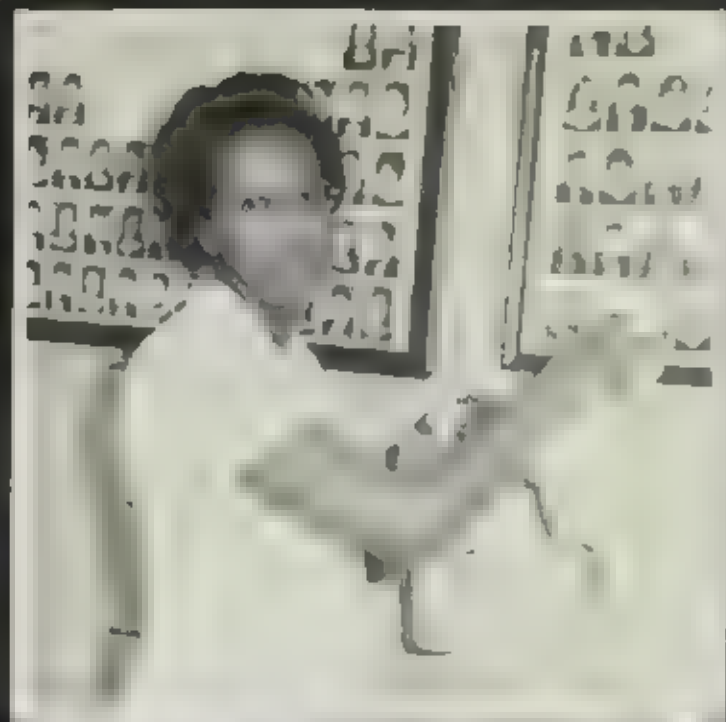
*Teachers and students
working together. That's the
way to get the job done'*



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CAROLYN VEAL



JOHN JENKINS



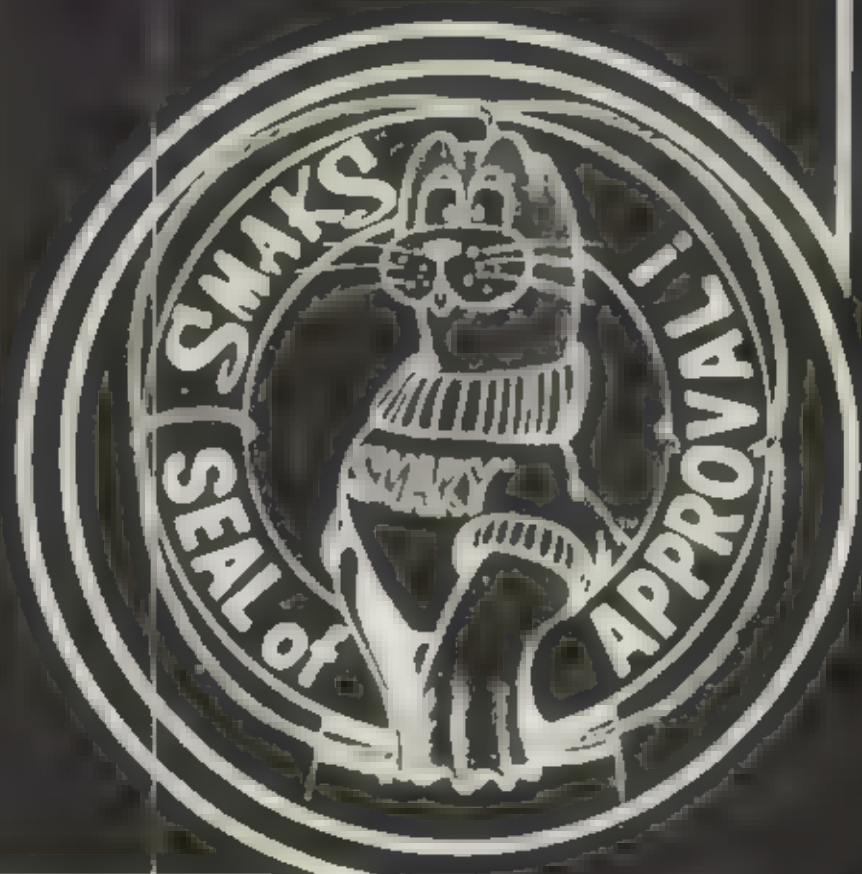
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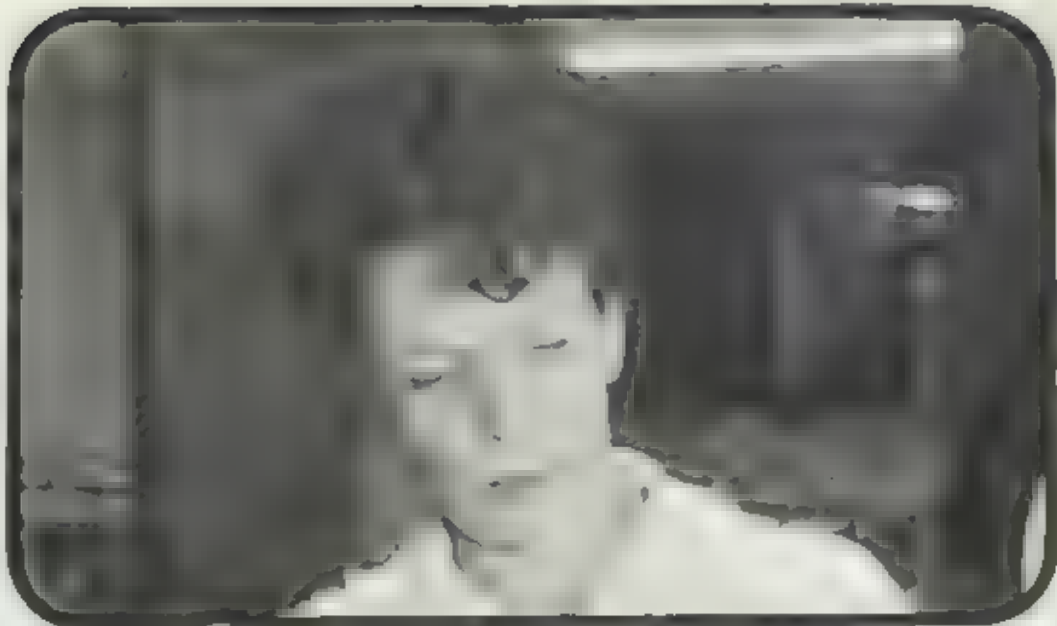


EDWARD GOUDEAU



1980-81 BUS DRIVERS OF RHS





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Mrs. Fairchild

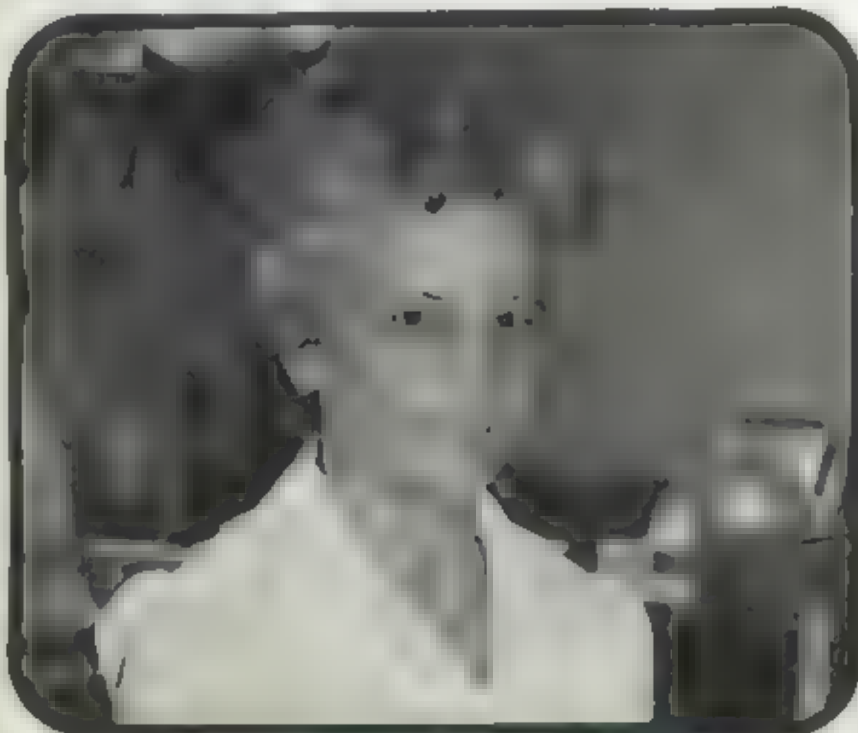
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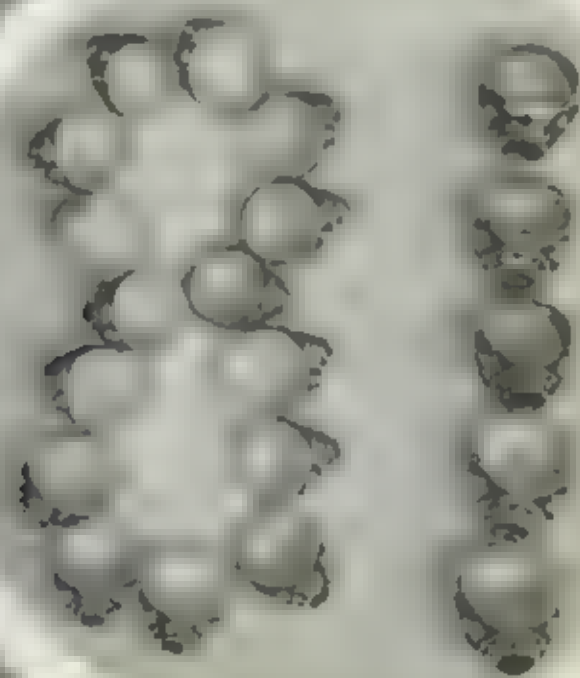
Mrs. Harrell

Mrs. Litton

Mrs. Cribbie



Seniors





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Vice-President - Rene Alejandro
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Parliamentarian - Lois Gaines



*Sponsor
Mrs Betty Beard*



*Sponsor
Mr. Rodney Duck*



*Sponsor
Mr Jerry P Grines, Sr*



*Sponsor
Mr Tommy Smith*



Rene Louis Alejandro



Gary Neil Allen



Katherleen Marie Allen



Steven Powell Allen



Carl Jenkins Anderson



Tina Lynn Andries



*Frederick Orlando
Armstead*



Katrina Leah Augustine



Kerry Pernell Baker



Randall Mark Basco



Bridgett Bell



Steve Boone



Debra Bordelon



Carla Bowie



Michael Gerard Brisbois



Clarence Earl Brown, Jr.



Kenneth Blake Buller



Clayton Campbell



Curtis Wayne Chaisson



George LaVern Clark



Phyllis Clark



Gary Wayne Coleman



Jeana Marie Comeaux



*Sandra Demeritus
Compton*



Sandra Faye Cooper



Diane Davis



David Day



John Eric Delaney



Linda Marie Doiron



Patricia Ann Dorsey



Gary Paul Dubroc



Linda Michelle Duck



Dion Dunn



James Rodney Dunn



Gregory Bruce Eaves



Rose Marie English



Linda Gail Francisco



Clifton Melvin Fuqua



Lois Gaines



Albert Girtlev



Trajuana Renee Goff



Audrey Louise Coudeau



Vincent Green



Donna Marie Guillory



Sherri Guillory



Montez Marie Guillot



Betty Gail Gunter



Melody Susanne Halbert



Brenda Lee Hampton



Elfredia Hampton



LaSandra Hampton



Billie Gwynn Hasselle



Pricilla Rose Hazelton



Jennifer Herron



Donna Maxine Hickman



Dianna Lynn Hobbs



Katherine Leanora Hoyt



Michael David Hoyt



Sandra Hunt



*Alexander Blake
Jamieson*



Larry Johnson



Chris Benard Jones



Jacqueline Mitchell King



Dewanda Jean Kirk



Henry Kirk



Spencer Kirk, III



Marla Marie LaCombe



Leonard Stacey Lane



Cathy A. Langston



Mary Jacquelyn Lee



Dewana Ann Lewis



Frank Woodrow Linzay



John Keith Lohman



Terrence Allen Lovas



Lewis Raymond Lyles



Gail Marie Marcelle



Sharon Lynn Marcelle



James Marks



Betty Marsh



Virginia Martin



Bonnie Marie Maupin



Nyla McCann



Julie Lynn McGraw



Ronald Gene Melder



Doris Mitchell



Dorothy Mitchell



Gerald Lee Mitchell



Ferris Cedric Murray



Veronica Marie Odom



Susan Marie Pawlak



Patricia Elaine Payne



William David Payne



Paula Perry



Michael Dewayne Piper



Paul Evan Pittman



William Lee Poole



Deloris A. Ray



Anita Fay Reed



Natalie Susar Ribauda



Calvin Taylor Richard



Ronald Richerson



Gladys Roberts



Ronald Lynn Roberts



James Duane Ruby Jr.



Terry Sanders



Sheila Satcher



David Schmidt



Sue Ann Scott



Mike Shelton



Glenda Sizemore



Denise Delane Smith



Dennis Dewane Smith



David Lee Snowden



Judith Mae Stockman



LaDonna Ann Strange



Michael Darrell Strange



John C. Strickland



Terry Eve Tanner



Patricia Ann Thiels



Jean Ethel Thomas



Gary Turner



*Lisa Louise
Vanlangendonck*



Steve VanMol



Tim VanMol



Danny Walker



Kevin Warren



Darlene Waters



Jay Whisenant



Christine White



Darlene Williams



Jackie Ray Williams



Sharon Kaye Williams



Steven William Wilmore



George Allen Winegeart



Michele Duck and Terry Tanner

B a b y P i c t u r e s



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Sherri Guillory



Betty Gunter



Melody Halbert



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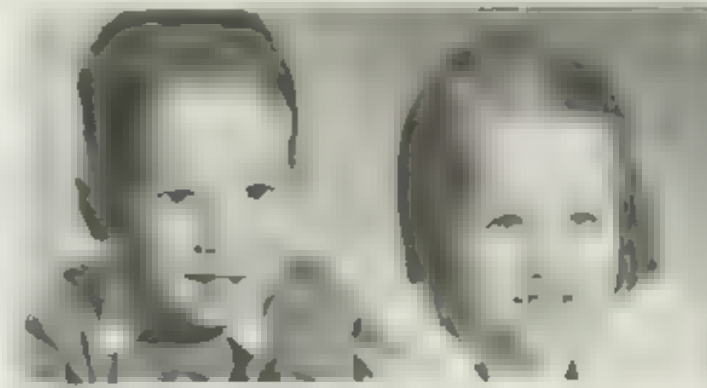
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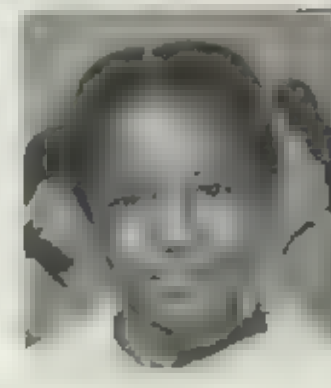
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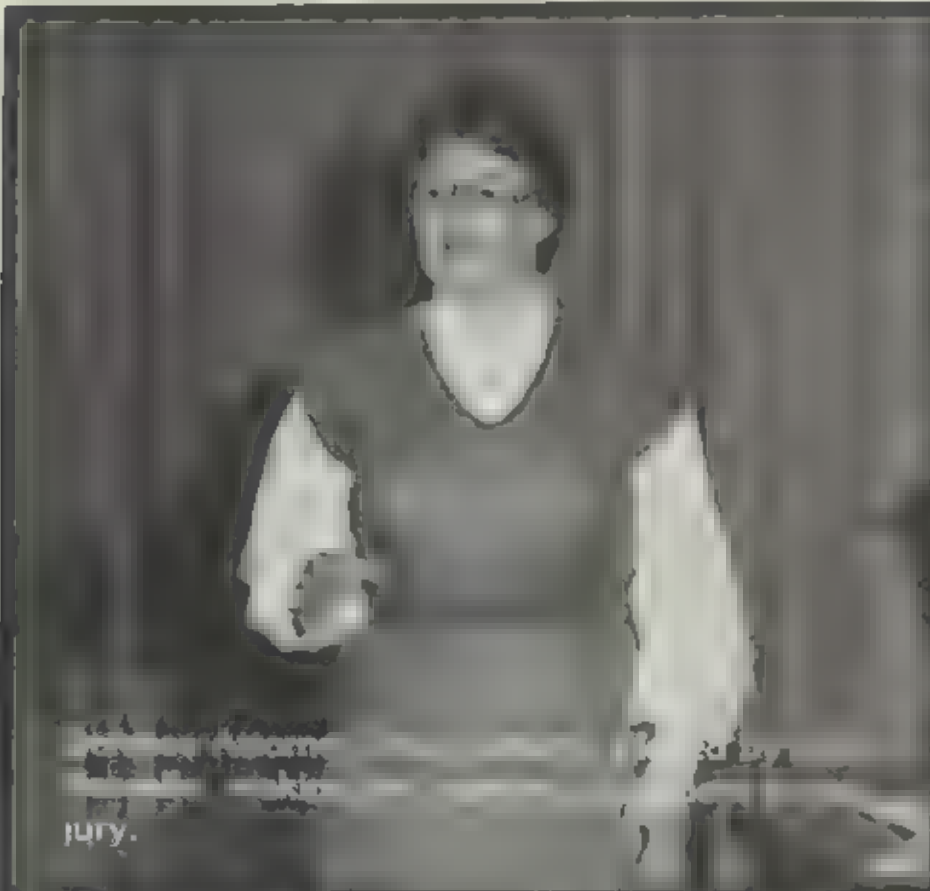
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Night Of January Sixteenth



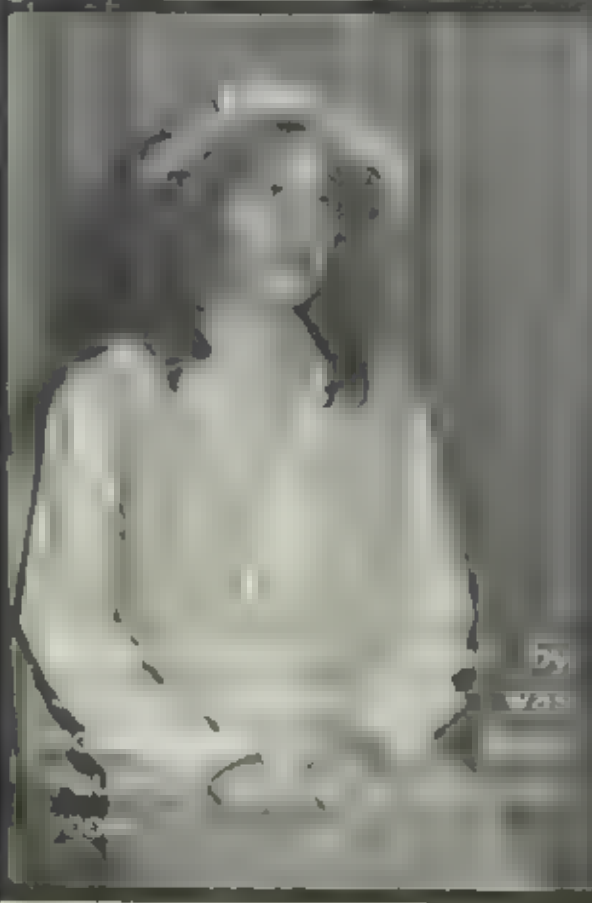
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Clerk of the Court	Tiajuana Goff
Karen Andre	Susan Ribaudo
Dr. Kirkland	John Delaney
Mrs. John Hutchins	Bridgette Bell
Homer Van Fleet	Rene Alejandro
Elmer Sweeney	Rodney Dunn
Nancy Lee Faulkner	Sheila Satcher
Magda Svenson	Judy Stockman
John Graham Whitfield	Steve Allen
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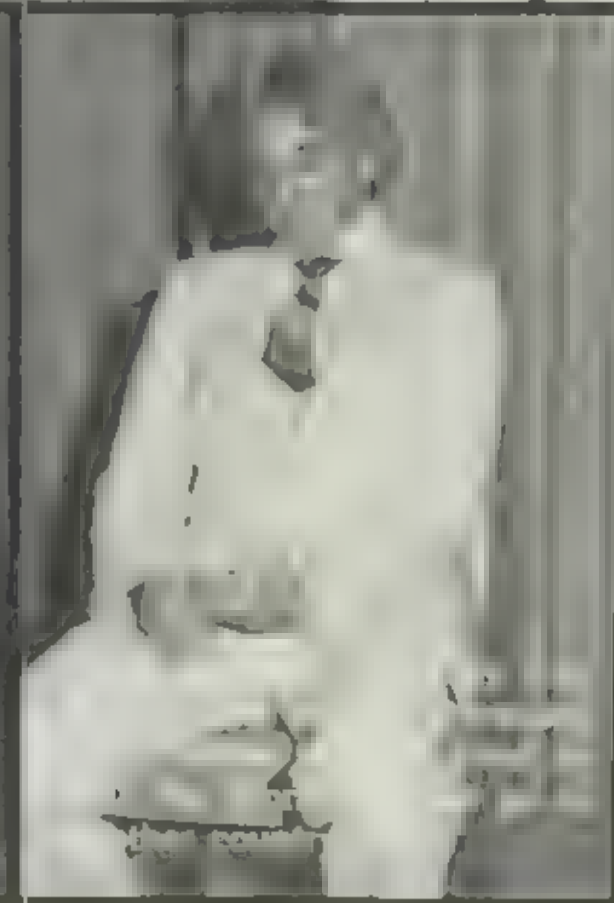
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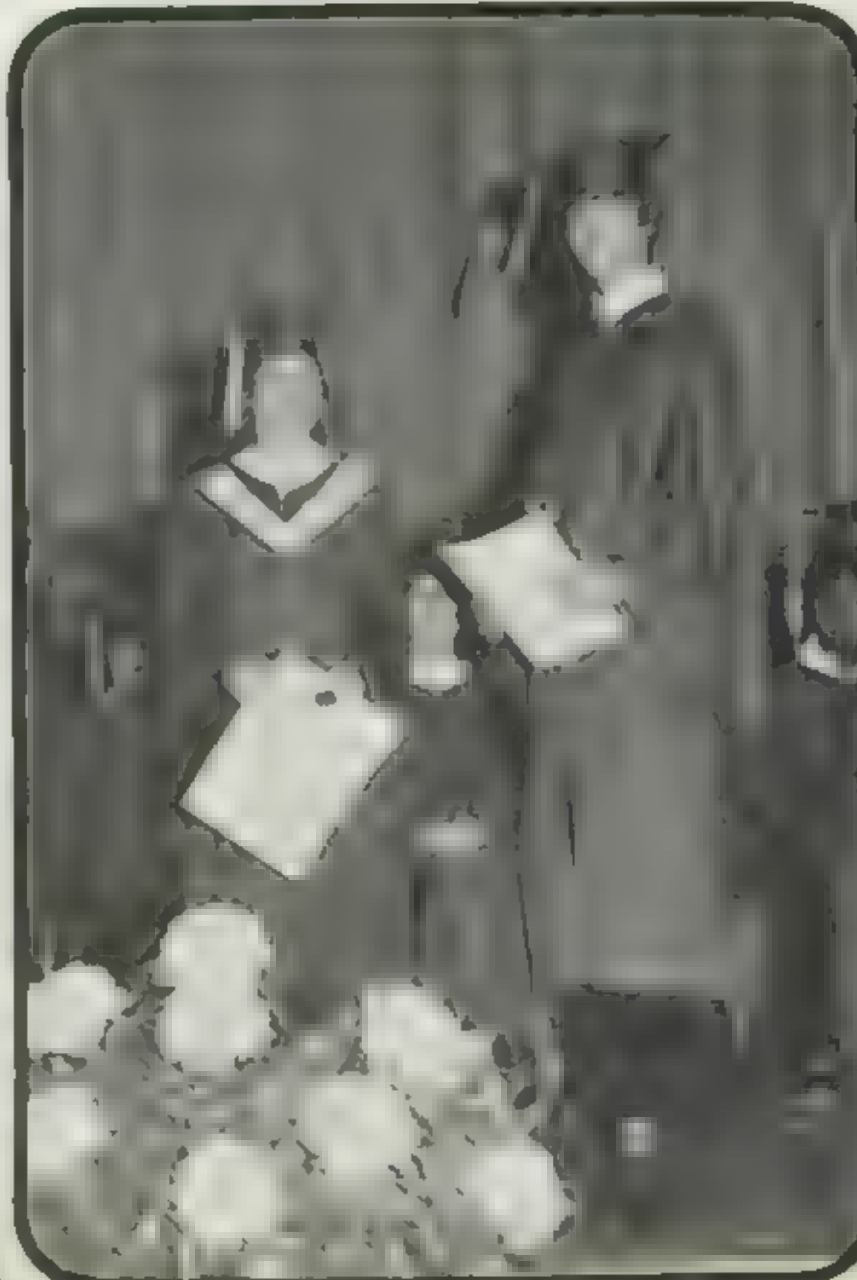
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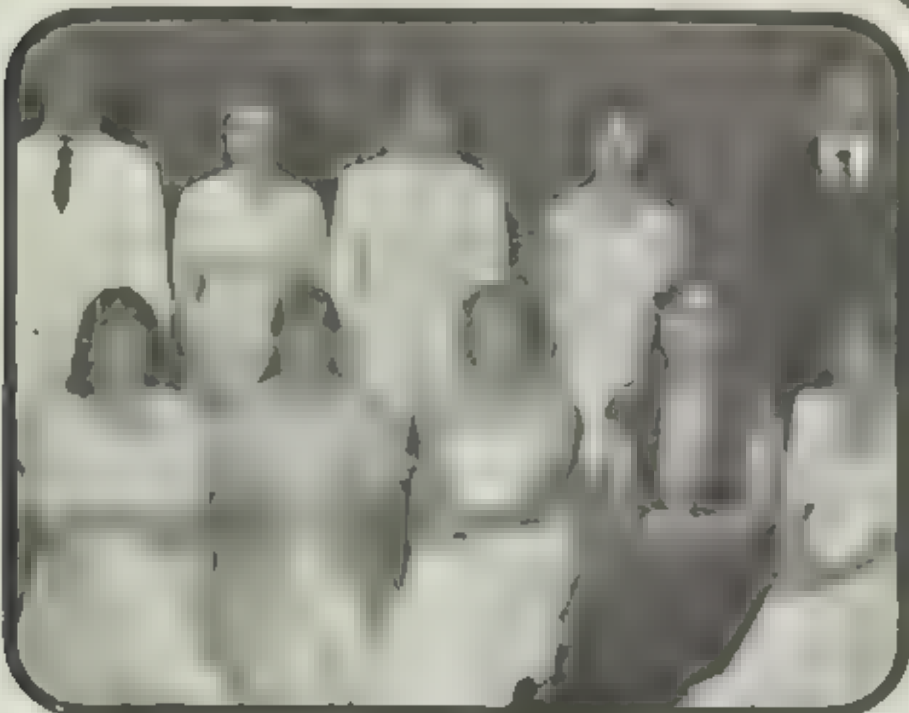
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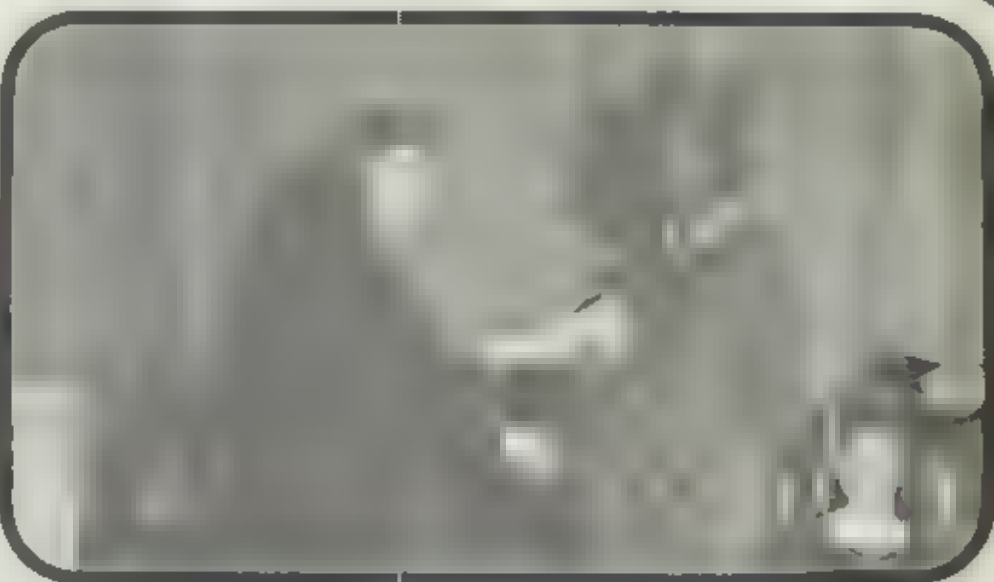
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Top: Graduating Class of 1980-1981. Bottom left Betty, Pat, Sandra and Paul were named to the Academic Hall of Fame
Bottom right: Pat and Gary won The Americanism Award



Top left: The Ushers and Usherettes for 1980-1981. Top right: Anita received Library Scholarship. Middle left: Rene received a 4-year scholarship to Northwestern Middle right: Kathy received the Home Economics Award Bottom left: Marla won the Danforth Award. Bottom right: Paul and Sandra received the Balfour Award







Juniors

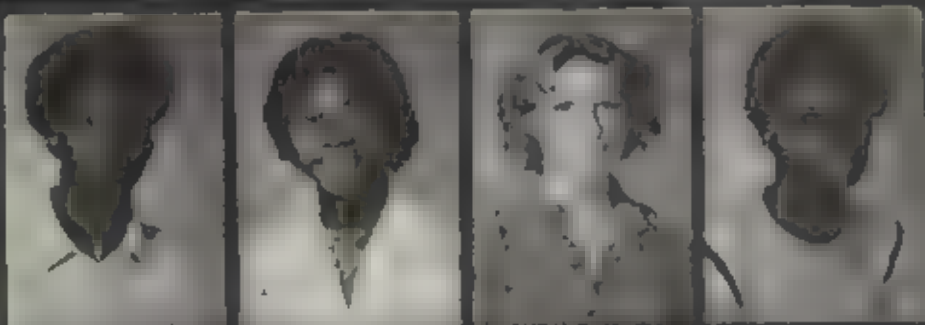




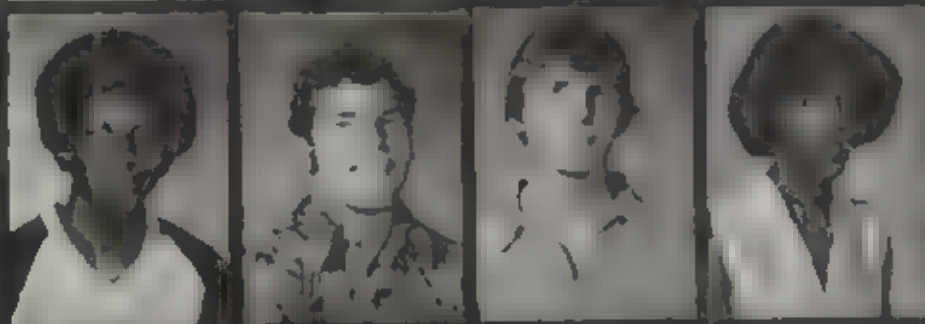
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Becky Chevalier-Parliamentarian



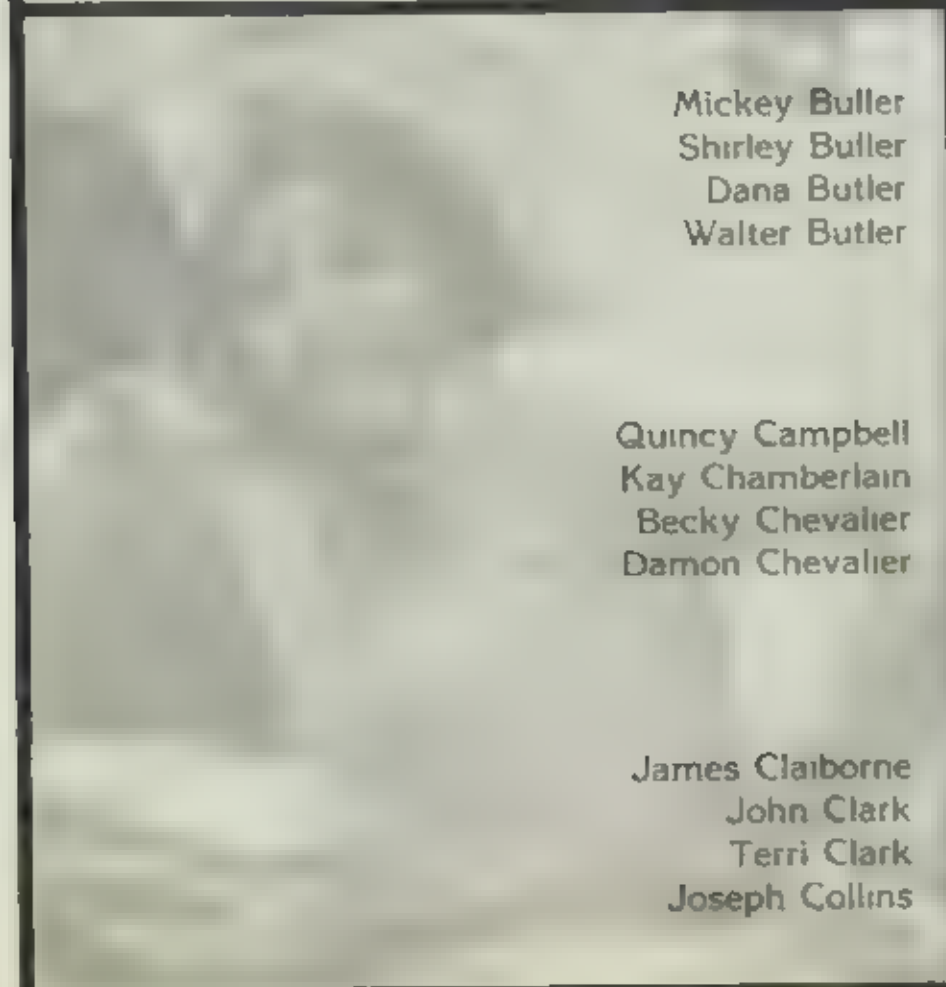
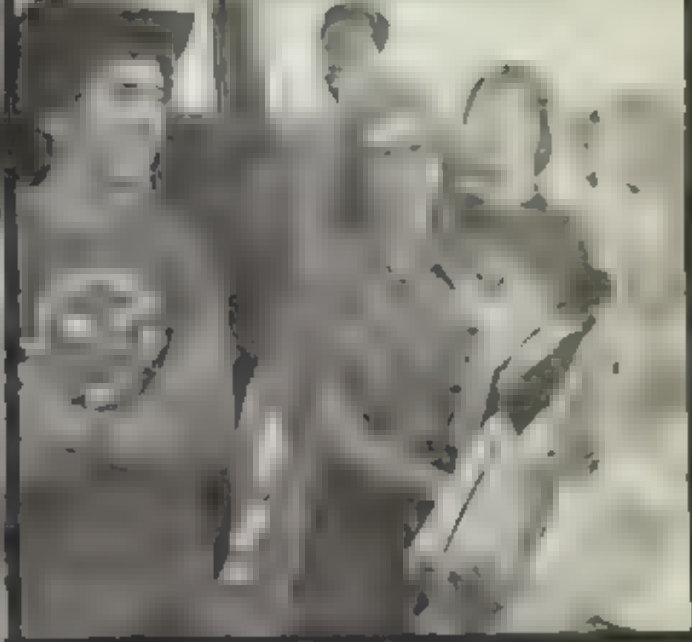
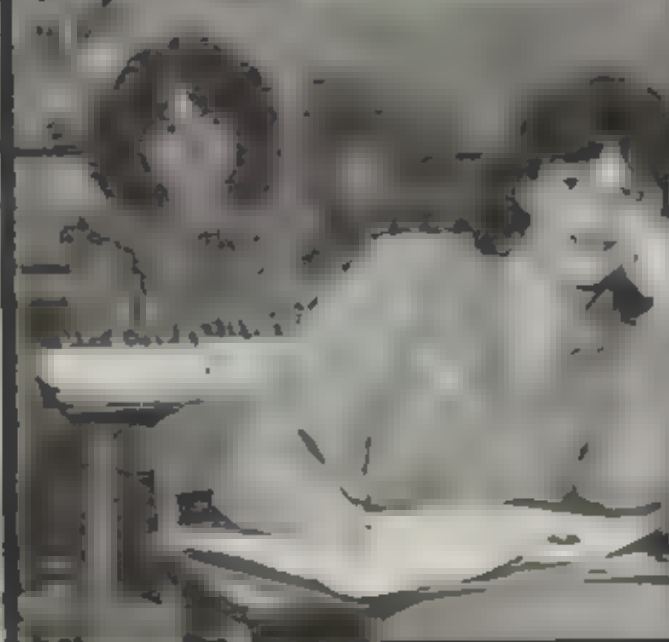
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Jackie Bordelon
Teri Brisbois
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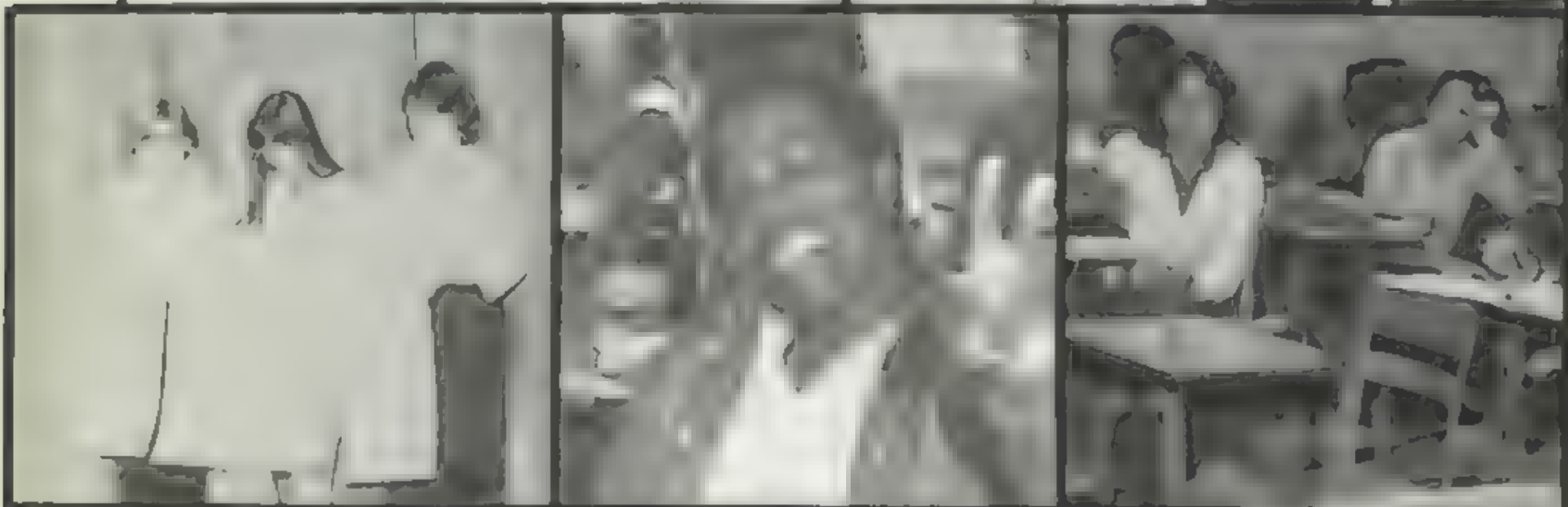
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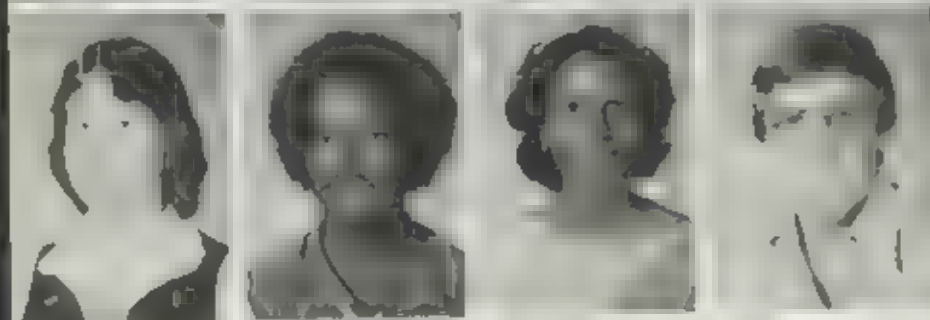
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Annette Harper
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Roland Hebert



Renee Herron
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Dolly Hornage
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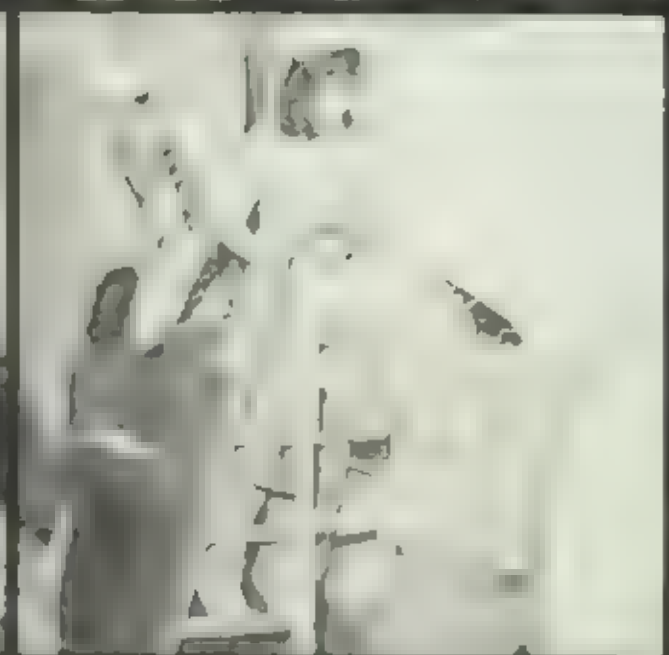


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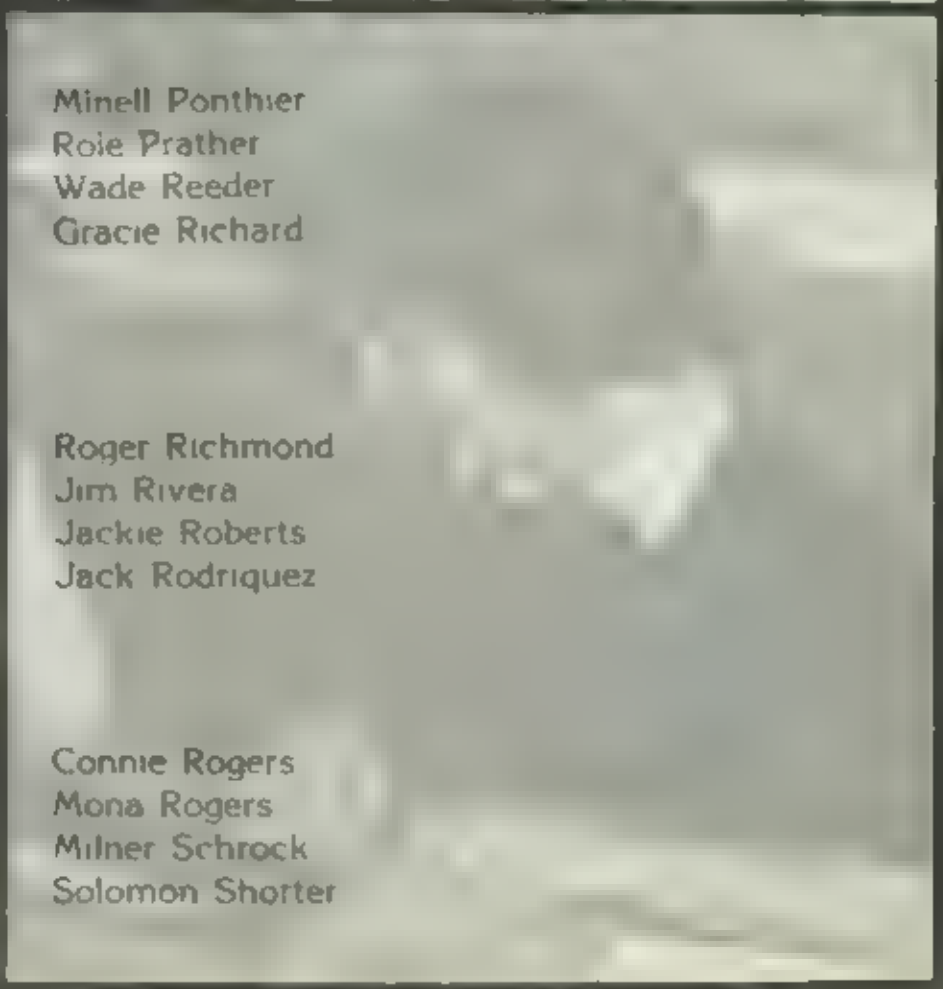
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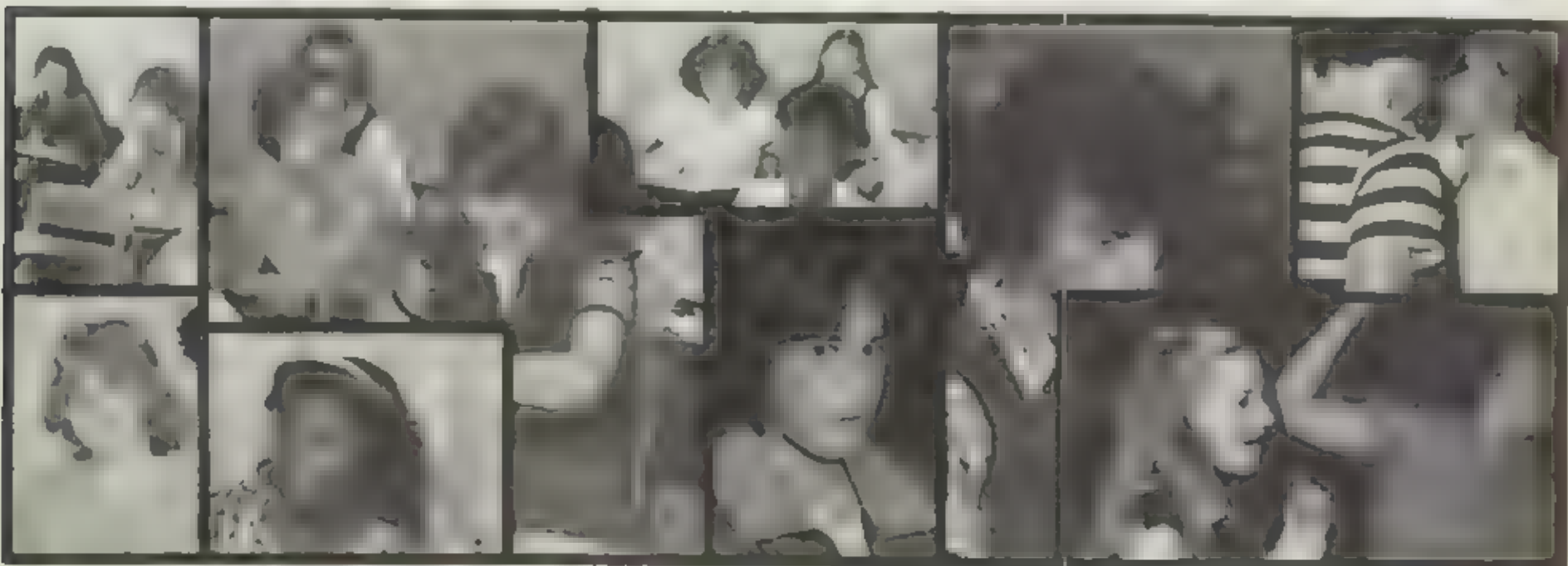
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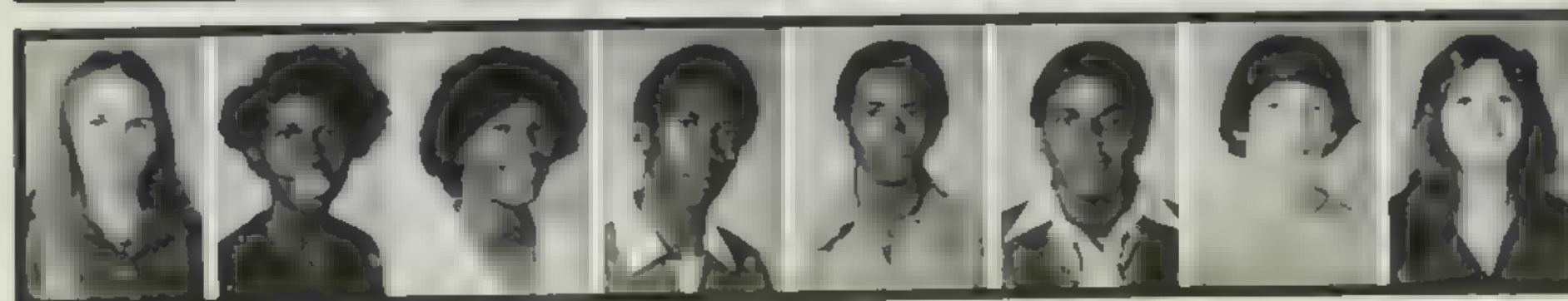




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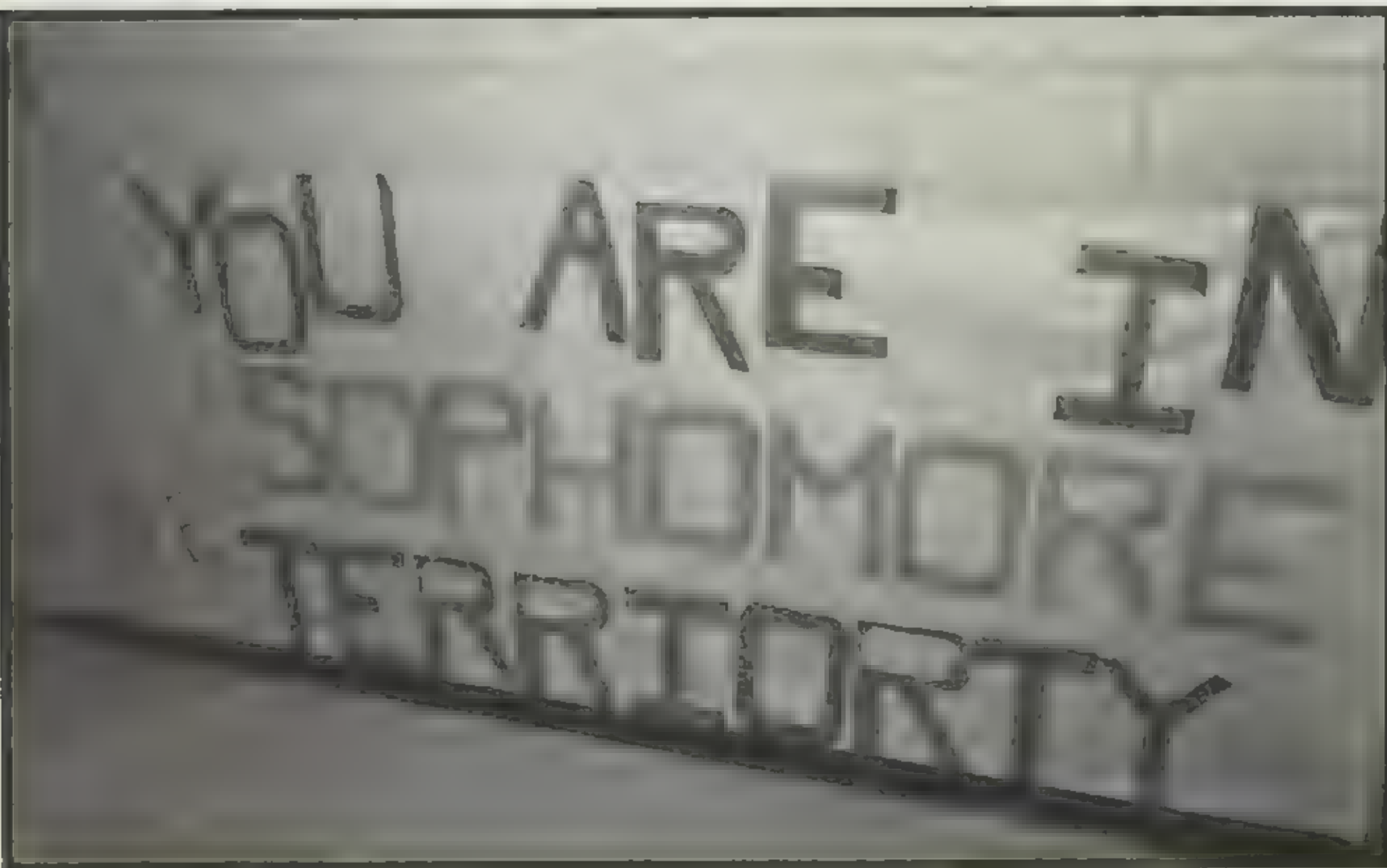
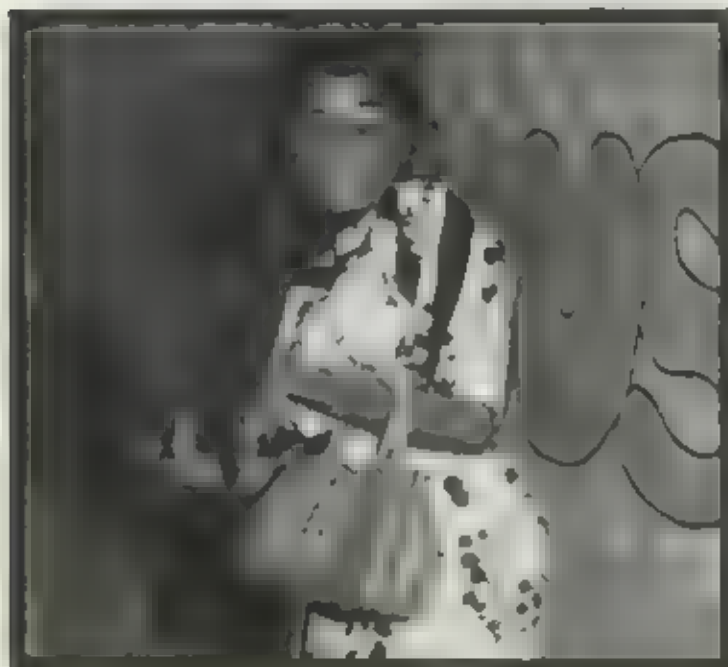
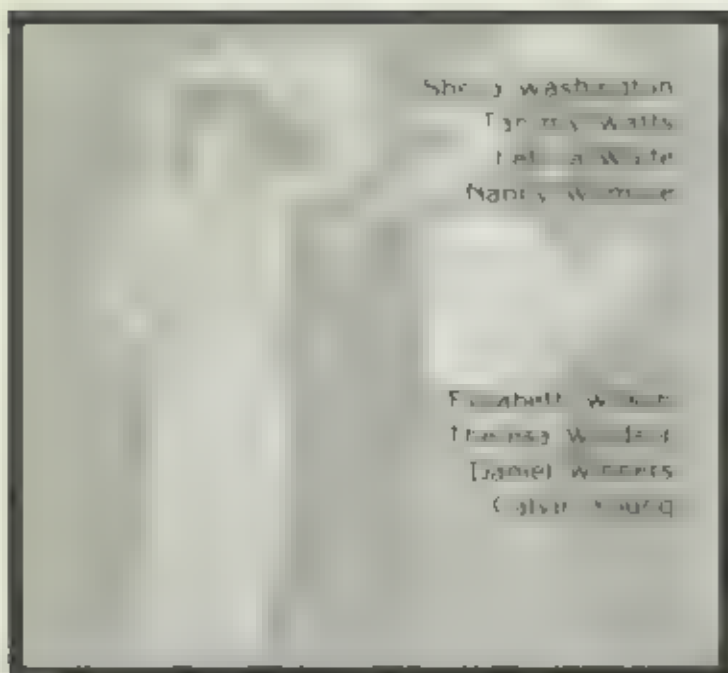
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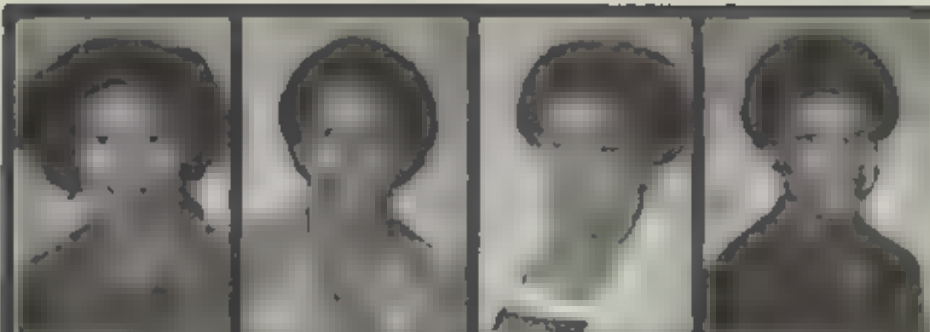
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Tracey Mills-Secretary, Kim
Marcotte-Treasurer



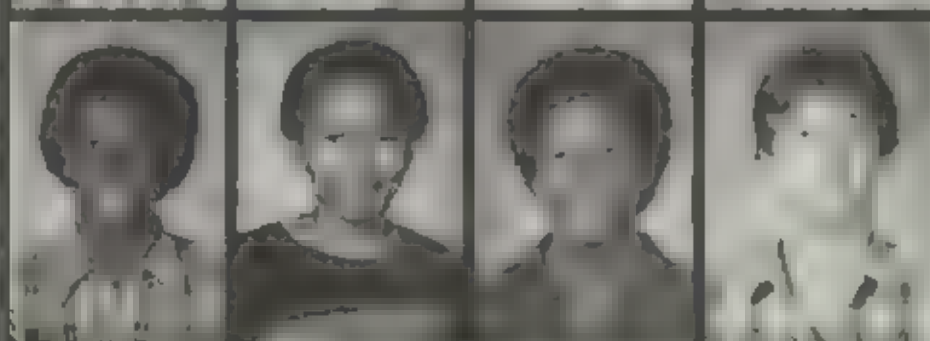
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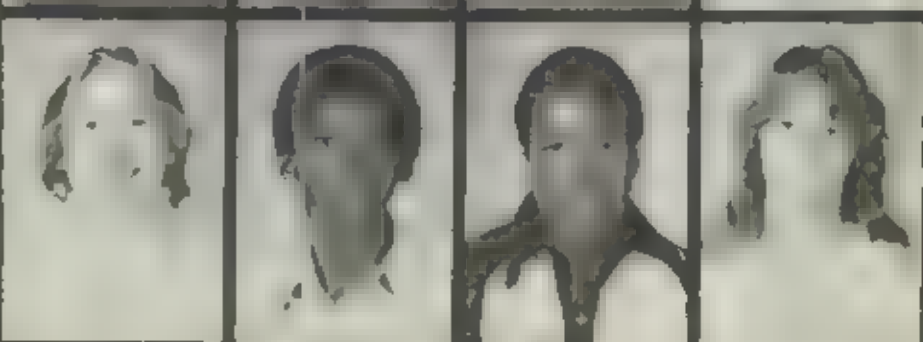
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Roosevelt Deal
Dwain Dubroc
Chris Dunn
Deneen Dupree



Beverly Edwards
Raymond Faulk
Kevin Fields
William Ford



Jetta Freeman
Malinda Ganson
Burt Garr
Charles Gillespie



Richard Girtly
Darlene Green
Ron Guidry
Tammy Guillory



Shane Guillot
Dee Halbert
Bama Hanley
Daisy Hayward

Elijah Hayward
Jim Hickman
Becky Hodges
Ulrick Hooker

Billy Jacobs
Sharon Jenkins
Brian Johnson
Faye Johnson

James Johnson
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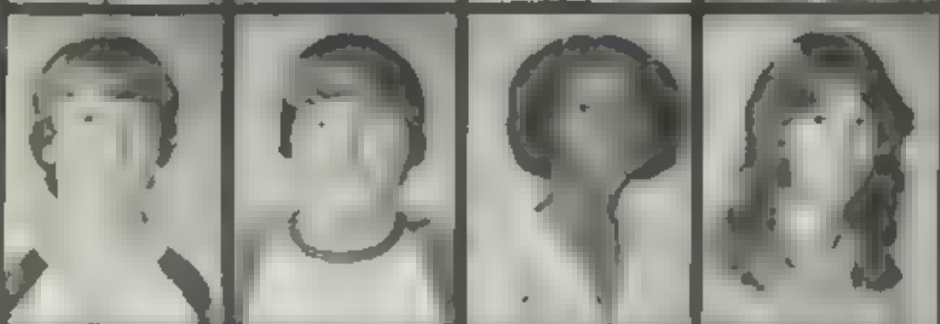




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Connie Satcher



Dennis Shorter
Karen Sizemore
Karen Smiley
Sherry Snow



Jamie Stanley
Robert Strange
Janice Sykes
Gwen Tamburo



Joetta Tarazon
Bruce Tassin
Stephanie Tassin
Richard Taylor

Pam Thiels
Fred Thomas
Sherri Thomas
Kirby Thompson



Calvin Young
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Activities

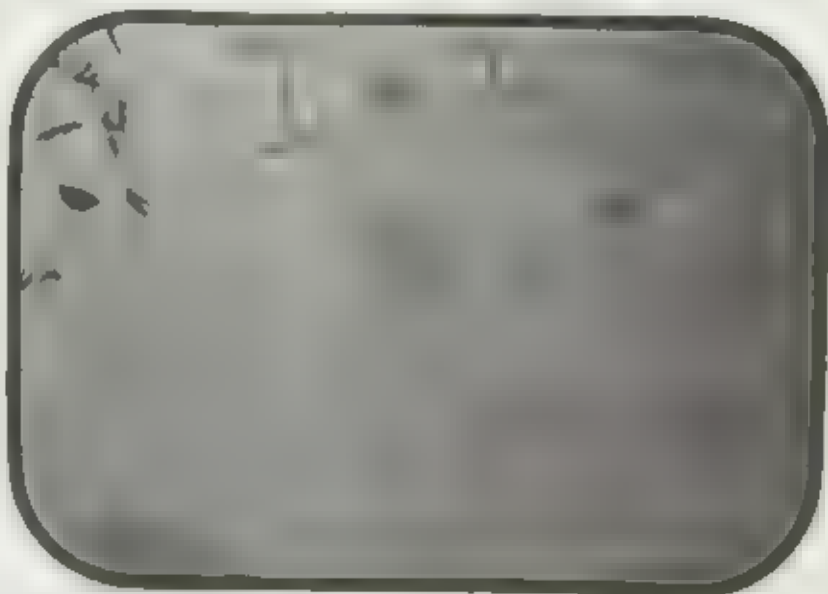
Spirit Week



A jeep full of Senior Spirit



Those wild and crazy guys!



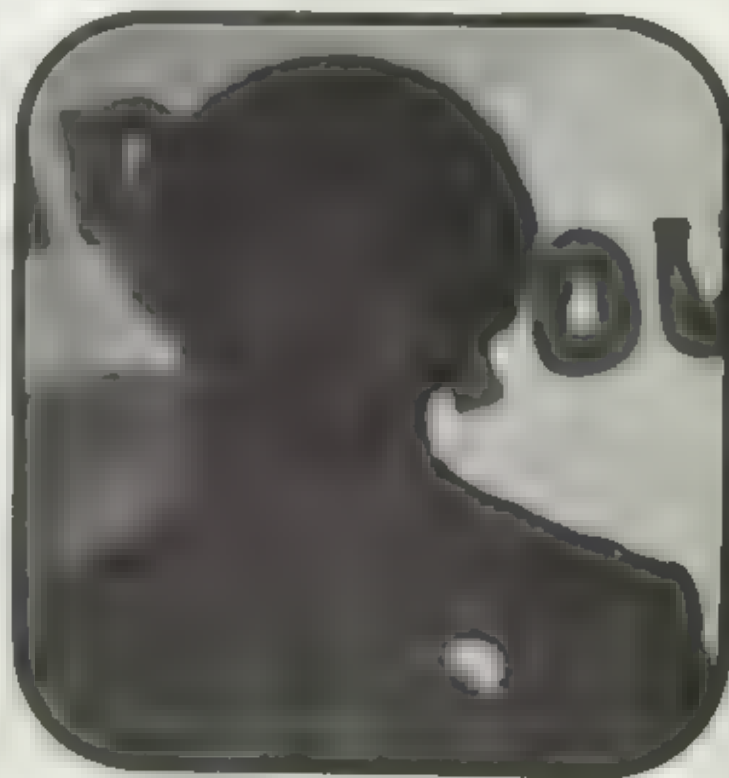
A sign of that Senior spirit



Ken, you've got legs!!



"Me mustang, you caveman".



"I'm a born MUSTANG

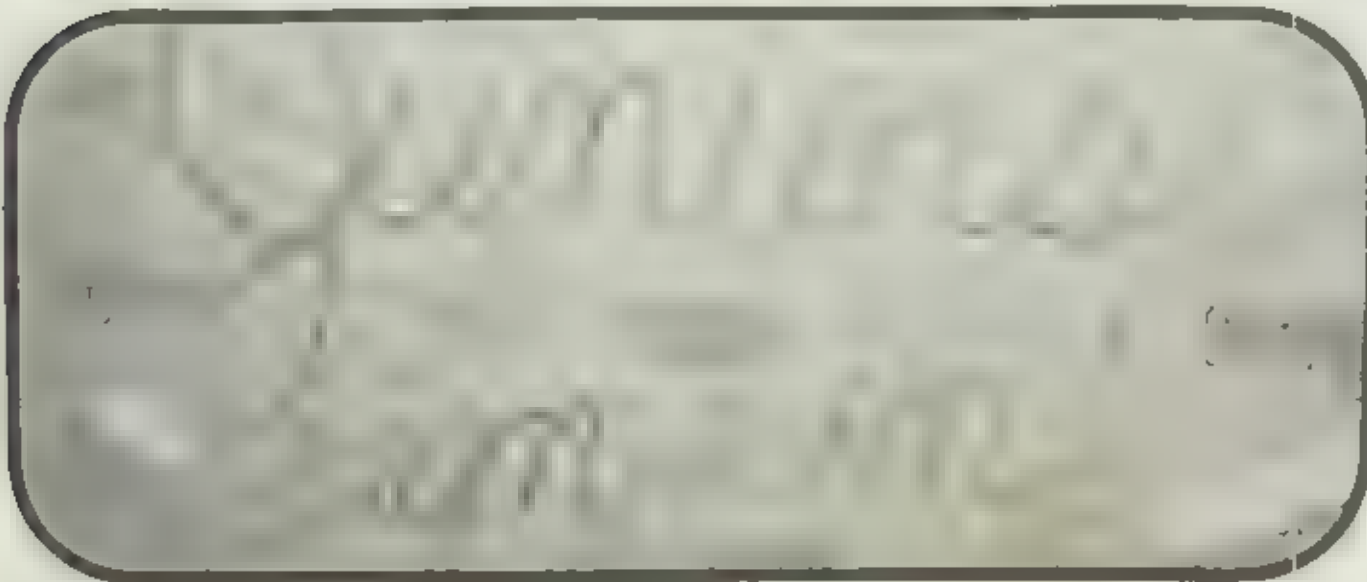
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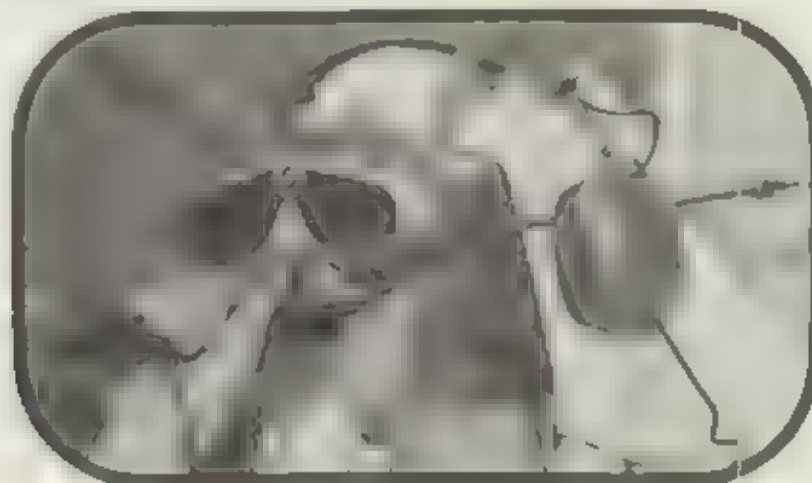
Where did you get the Mustang kiss you?



The mustangs are Moving On for the Juniors



A sample of the Junior Territory



An outrageous Junior!!!

Juniors



We got spirit, yes we do, we got spirit, how about you!



'Oops, I broke the chain'

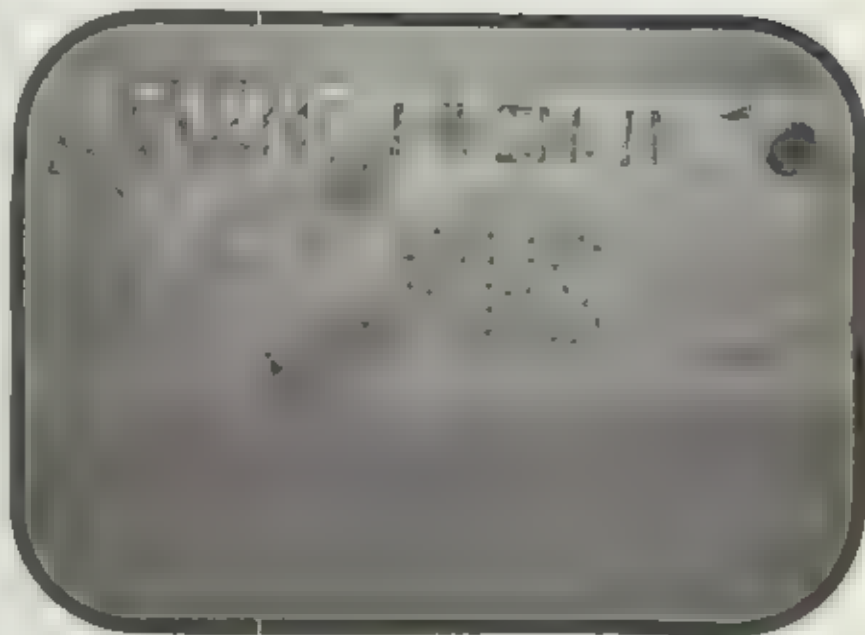


There's the ole Sophomore gangsters

Sophomores



One of the freshman chain gang



The Freshmen's sign of Moving In



Freshmen show their spirit.

Freshmen



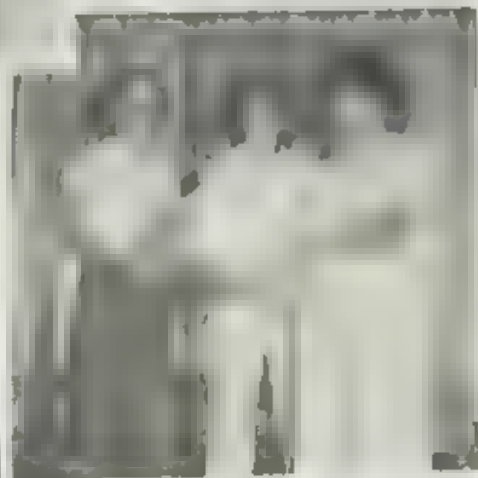
Juniors won the
spirit stick &
trophy



Pat Thiels
Recognized for her
work on radio



Julie Bolton
Outstanding 4H
Competitor



Mrs Craft
Junior Appreciation



Melanie Jones
Danforth Award



Carl Anderson —
Most Outstanding
Choral Student



Betty Hunter
Outstanding
Student



B.G. Hasselle pres. of
Interact — Best Club of the
year



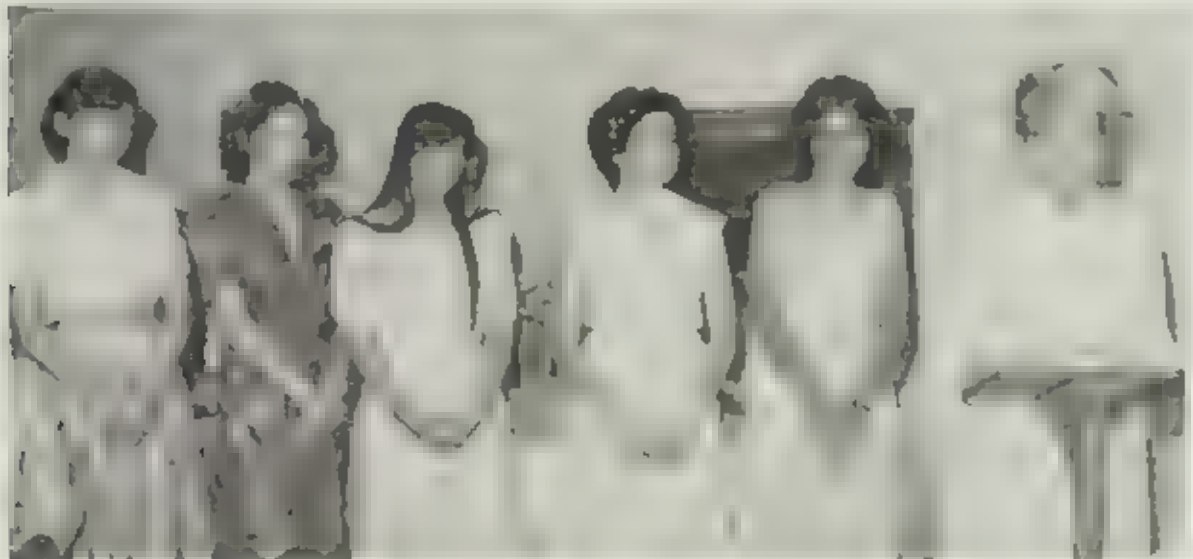
Johnnie Corbin
Sports Award



Judy Stockman —
Senior Purchase Award

Awards Day At R.H.S.

Awards Banquet



Mrs. Mott recognized these students for their outstanding participation & ratings in rally



Dr. Pauline Rankin, Guest Speaker



Jim and RoxAnn receive underclassmen awards.



These six students receive the Academic Letterman Awards



Jackie received the Outstanding Senior Art Student Award



Judy Stockman was named outstanding competitor in the Library Club



These students received the Top Scholastic Average Award in each of their classes

*Round-Up Club
Banquet
1980-81*



Top Left: Debbie Moreau-Outstanding Softball Player. Top Right: Lucille Trosclair-Outstanding Track. Bottom Left: Donna Hickman-Outstanding Basketball Player. Middle Right: Larry Johnson- Coaches' Award in basketb all. Bottom Right: Spencer Kirk- Outstanding Senior Athlete, All State Basketball and Outstanding Basketball Player



Top Left: Sherry Snow and Paul Pittman: Let
termen with the highest scholastic average
Middle Right: Guest speaker Tommy Eagles
Middle Left: Charles Jones, Larry Johnson
and Spencer Kirk: All-District Basketball
Bottom Right: Spencer Kirk: Leo K. Blue Award in
Track
Bottom Left: Cissy Beard: Coaches
Award in Basketball



Awards Not Pictured

Paul Pittman: Coaches Award in Track
Joey Brashear, Charlie Chevalier, Anthony Dorty,
Anthony Crittle and Gary Dubroc: All-District Baseball



Seniors



Sophomores



Juniors



Freshmen

*Junior
Olympics*



Organizations





Mrs. Peninger

Student Council

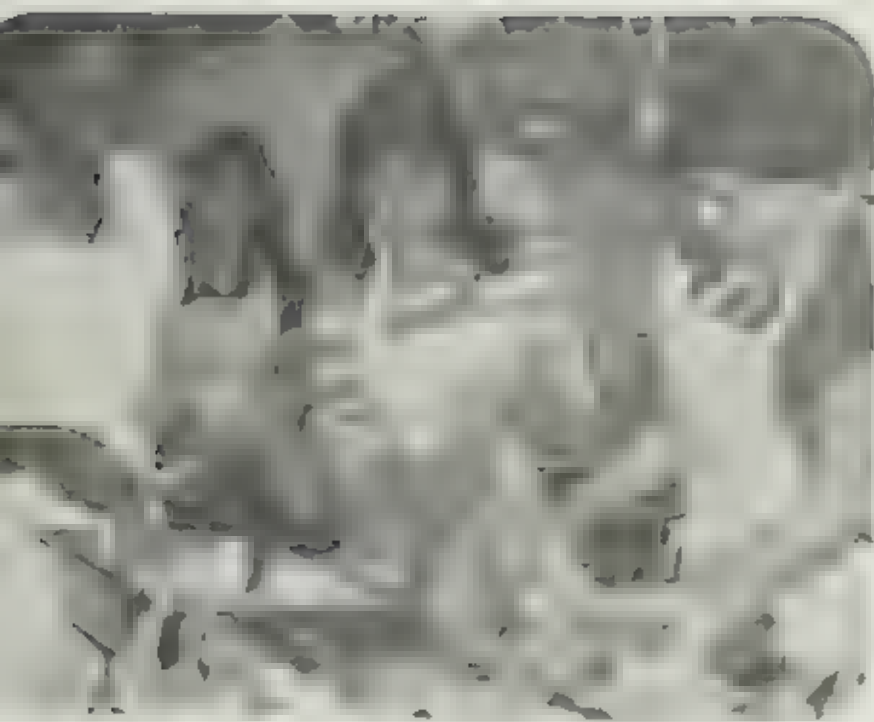


Tammy and Cissy raise the flags



A winner in the Pumpkin Contest

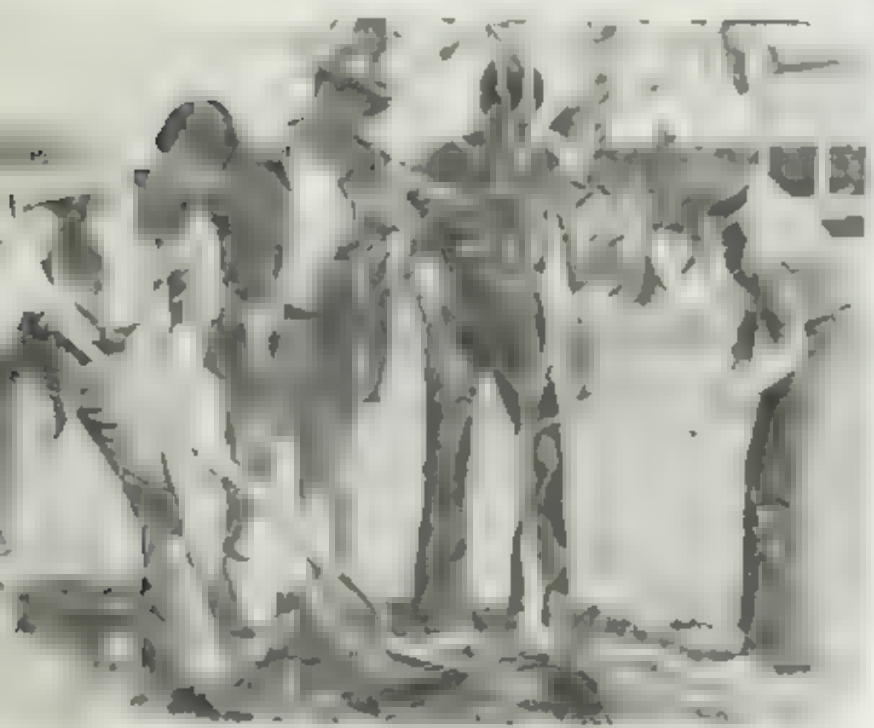




Tariana, Barbara, Kennette and B. J. pick chickens



Robert and Rene open an assembly



James, Robert, Rene and Danny plant a tree



One main activity during Spirit Week



Spirit Week plans are made



Marla Lacombe, Associate Parliamentarian; Jeanie Gullory, Associate Secretary; Eddie Johnson, Parliamentarian; Robert Whatley, President; Tammy Crooks, Associate President, Rene Alejandro, Vice-President, Solomon Shorter, Treasurer, Danny Joffrion, Associate Vice-President

R



R-Club

R-Club's purpose is to promote unity and spirit among the lettermen and students of RHS. The club consists of all individuals who have lettered either academically or athletically. Some of R-Club's major projects are the boys' and girls' intramurals and buying sweaters for the lettermen





R-Club

R Club Officers are: Melonie Jones, Vincent Green,
Larry Johnson, Donna Hickman, Susan Ribaud.



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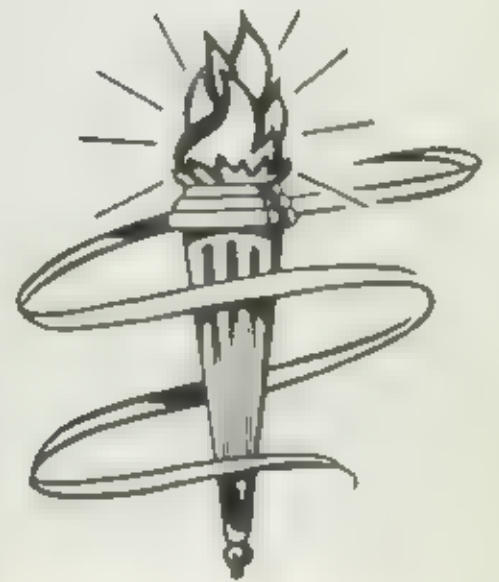
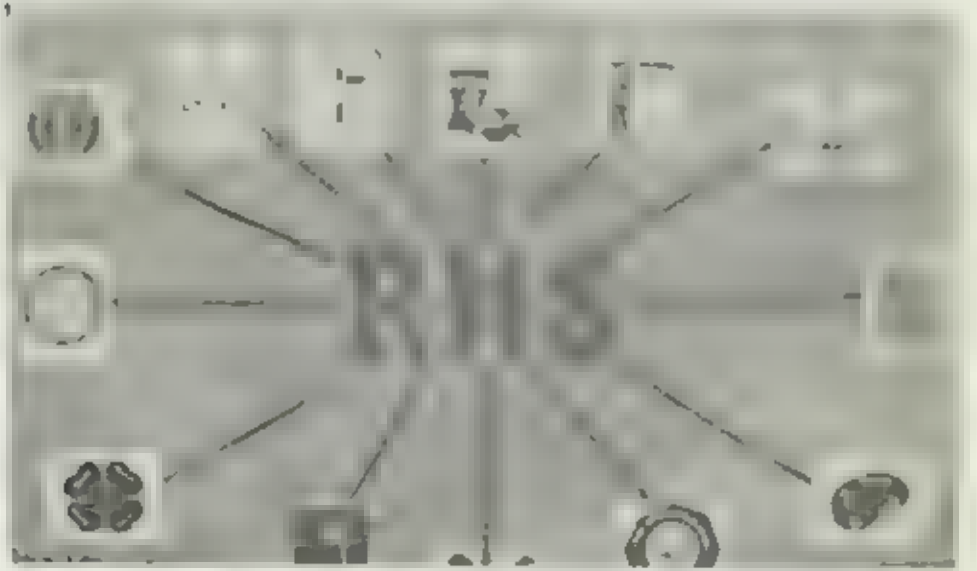
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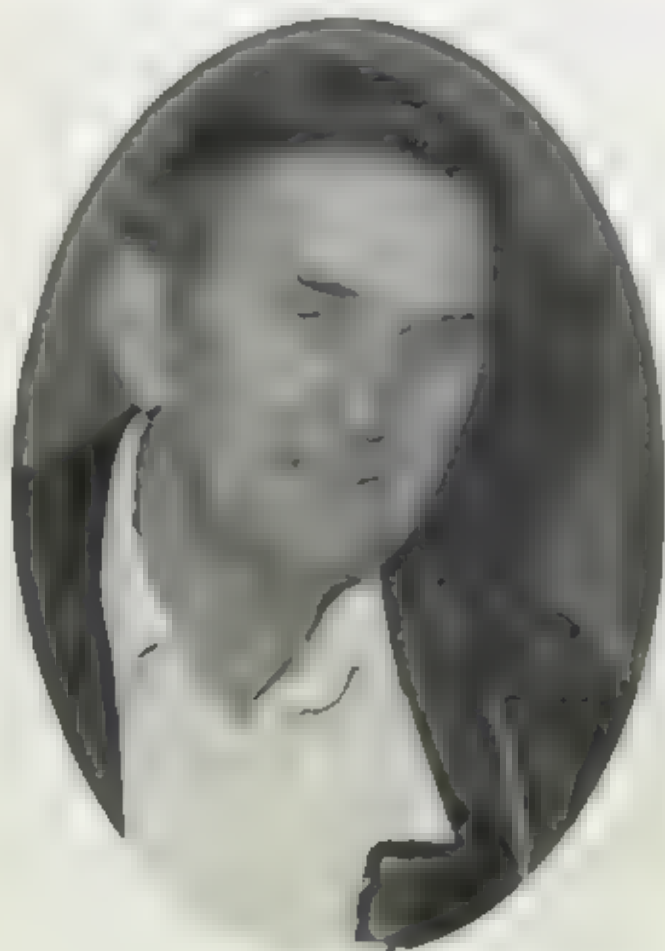


Marilyn Jackson, sponsor



Officers Back Row Pat Thiels Historian, Barbara Linzay Treasurer Betty Gunter, Secretary, Steve Allen, President, Tiajuana Goff, Vice President, Donna Hickman Parliamentarian





Sponsor Coach Brue



Officers. First row Michelle Duck B.G. Hasselle, Terry Tanner, Kathy Hoyt, Second row Lynn Roberts, Bretta Young, Jim Beard, Lucille Trosclair



I n t e r a c l u b t



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR BOYS STUDYING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE





Left Page Top left, Sponsor, Mr. Lee Barron; Top right, Sponsor, Mr. Carlos Gullot, Bottom, FFA members

Right Page: Top: Selected as FFA sweethearts this year are, from left to right, Dianna Hobbs, Roxann Nichols, Barbara Linzay, Middle left, Two members working on a project for Vocational - Agriculture, Middle right, Stacey Lane, Ronnie Melder, Danny Joffrion, and Mike Strange working on a small engine for one of the teachers Bottom, FFA officers this year from left to right on the back row are Kerry Baker Secretary; Rodney Dunn, President, Stacey Lane Treasurer, Lynn Roberts, Vice-President, Damon Chevalier, Parliamentarian, Front row, Danny Joffrion President Protempore, Mickey Buller, Parliamentarian; Steve Allen, Secretary, Kevin Brown, Sentinel Not Pictured Wayne Chaisson, Sentinel

FFA HIGH SCHOOL



Future Teachers Of America



1980-81 FTA Officers: Bridgette Bell-President (not pictured), Lucille Trosclair-Secretary & Treasurer, Joycion Austin-Vice President







Members 1980-81



Left: Teachers feast at the annual Christmas Party. Bottom left: Mrs. Craft, Sponsor. Bottom right: Mrs. Mott, Sponsor

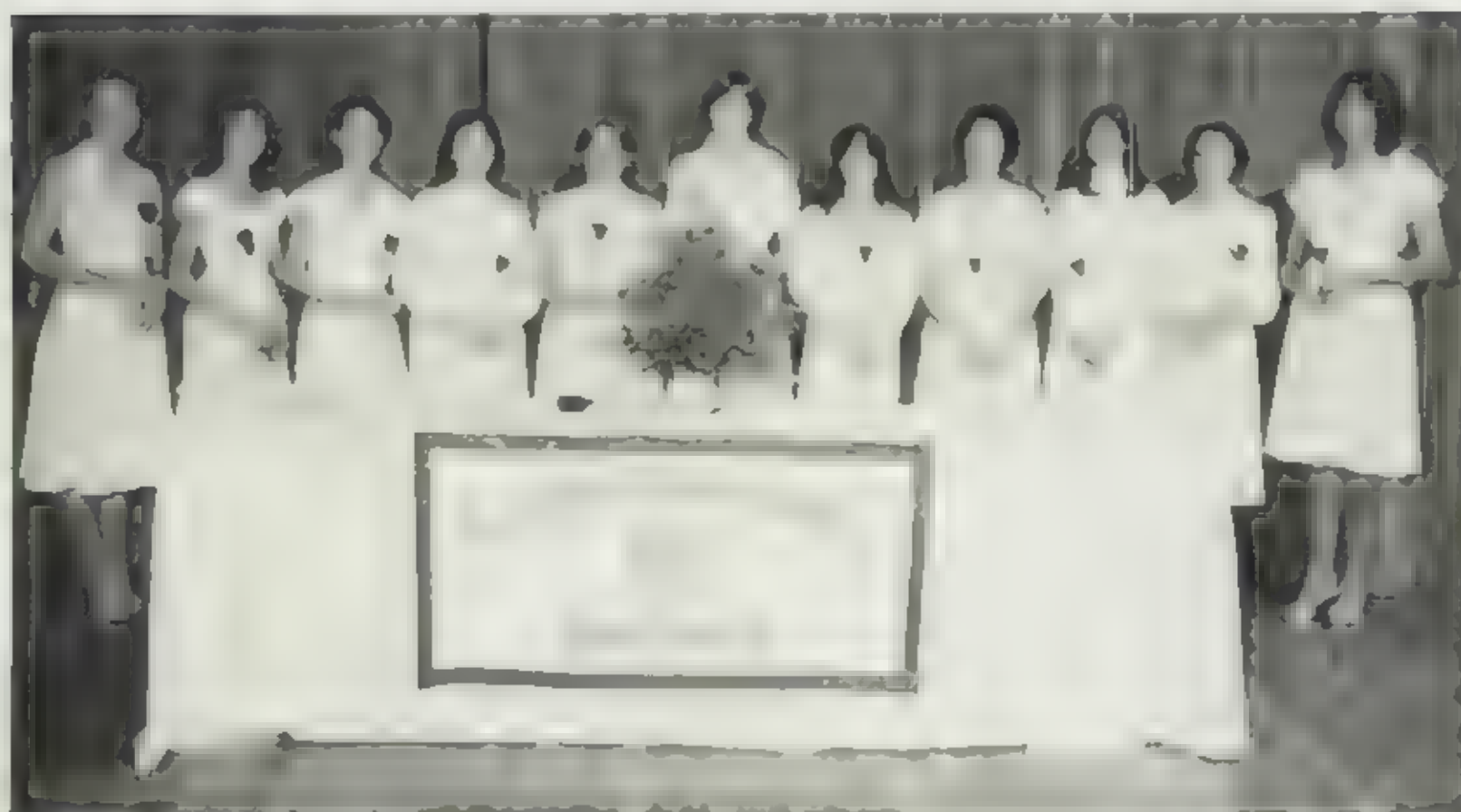




Officers Front Row: Sharon Marcelle, Associate Historian; Keri Chelette, Reporter, Debbie Dunn, Secretary; Danette Vidrine, Vice-President, Patti Jo Pegg, Historian, Jackie Thibodeaux, Songleader; Second Row: Kathy Hoyt, President; Tammy Crooks, Associate Secretary; Stephanie Lemoine, Associate Treasurer; Julie Bolton, Chaplin, Suellen Jamieson, Parliamentarian, Annette Harper, Treasurer



Roses! Roses!



Installation of Officers 1980-81

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Sponsor James McPhate



FBLA is the national organization for all high school students. The purpose of the organization is to develop competent, aggressive business leadership among its members.



Co-Sponsor Mrs. Ellis



James Addison Sponsor



First Row left to right Debbie Kirk Treasurer Letrice Green, Recording Secretary Fredrick Armstead Vice-President Tiana Goff President Second Row left to right Darlene Williams Assistant Recording Secretary Robert Whatley Sargent at Arms Debra Lamkin Songleader Ma Candoro Songleader Melonie Jones Corresponding Secretary



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A New Beginning

1981

Pinegrove's People



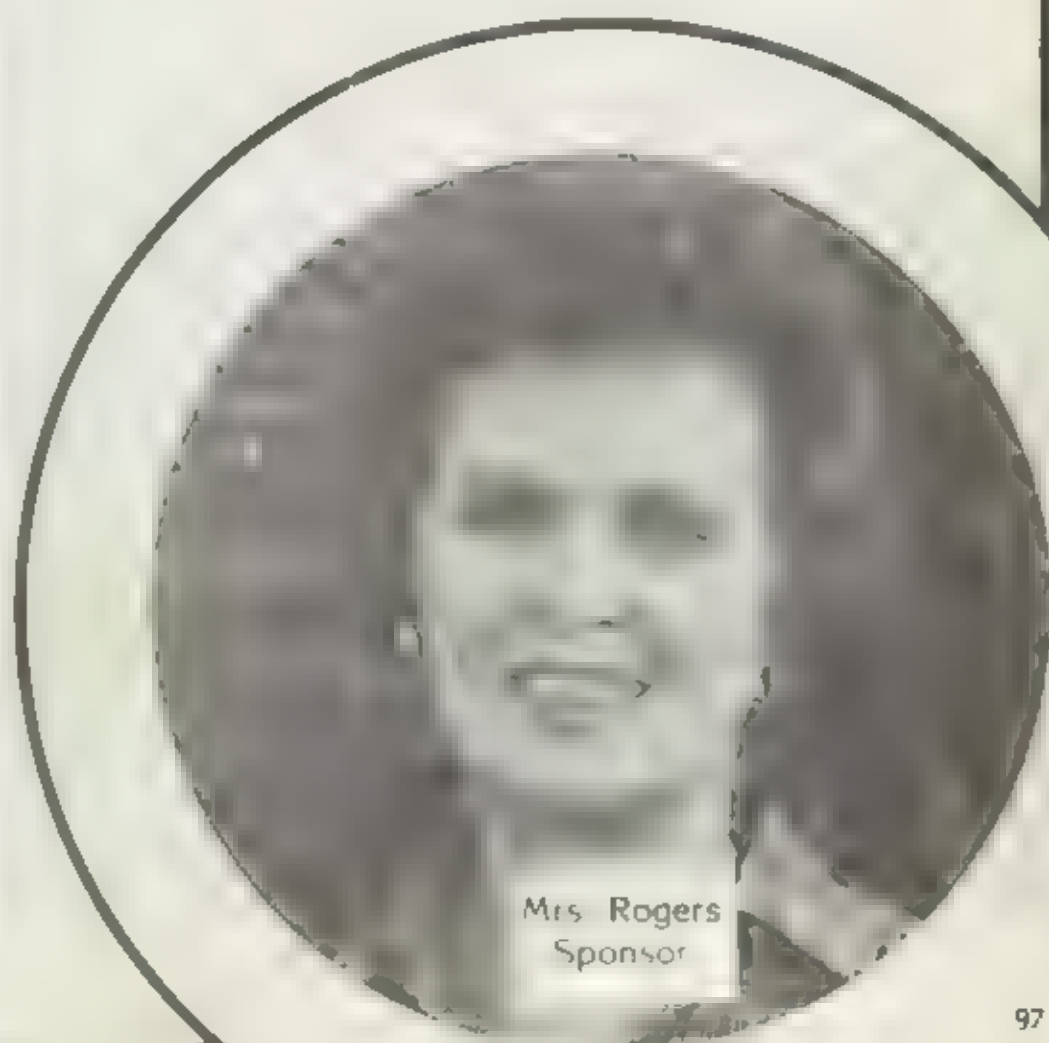


Top row, left to right: Melody Halbert — President, Mickey Gullory — Treasurer, Michelle Duck — Parliamentarian. Bottom row, left to right: Vice President — Jackie Lee, Historian — Dana Butler



Susan Davis
Recording Sec

Clint Eaves
Reporter



Mrs. Rogers
Sponsor

Library Club

During 1980-81 the Library Club was busy moving on moving up, and moving out with the many services and projects performed by its members

This club is well known throughout the state by representing Rapides High with their projects at Library Media Conferences, State Contests, and Conventions. However, the many activities do not prevent them from giving good service and assistance in the library to the students, faculty, and staff

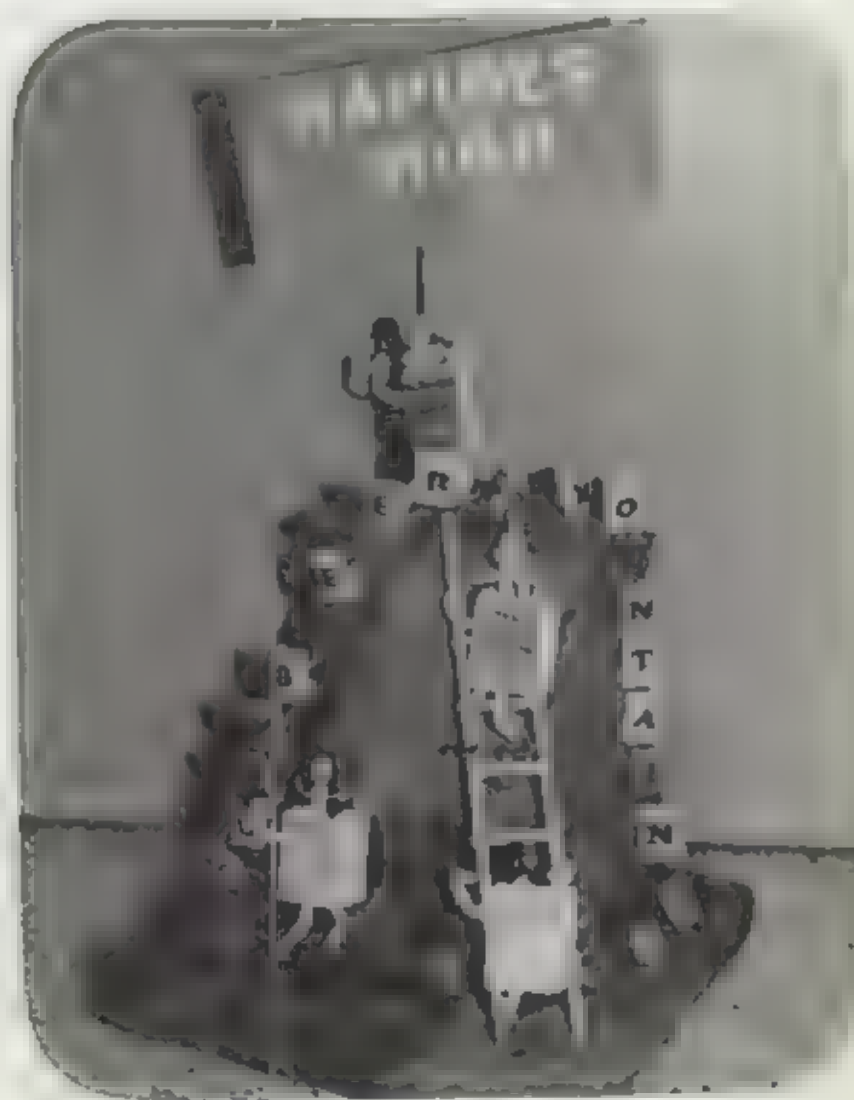
Under the direction of Mrs. Couvillion, sponsor, the club is always busy and one of the outstanding clubs at Rapides High



Mae Couvillion
Sponsor



THE 1980-81 LIBRARY CLUB OFFICERS. Front row: Anita Reed Vice President, Judy Stockman Secretary, Betty Gunter President, and Darlene Waters Treasurer. Back row: Jamie Bernard and Bruce Tassin Historians. (Not pictured: Phyllis Clark Parliamentarian)



Top: 1980-81 Library Club Members. Middle Left: Mr. Thigpen picks the winner of the turkey. Middle Right: During 1980-81, the Library Club climbed every mountain. Bottom. Who, me?

Interclub Council

Interclub Council is composed of the Vice-Presidents of all organizations of Rapides High. An important purpose of Interclub is to assist in the coordination of the school's activity program and to carry on a continuous evaluation of this program



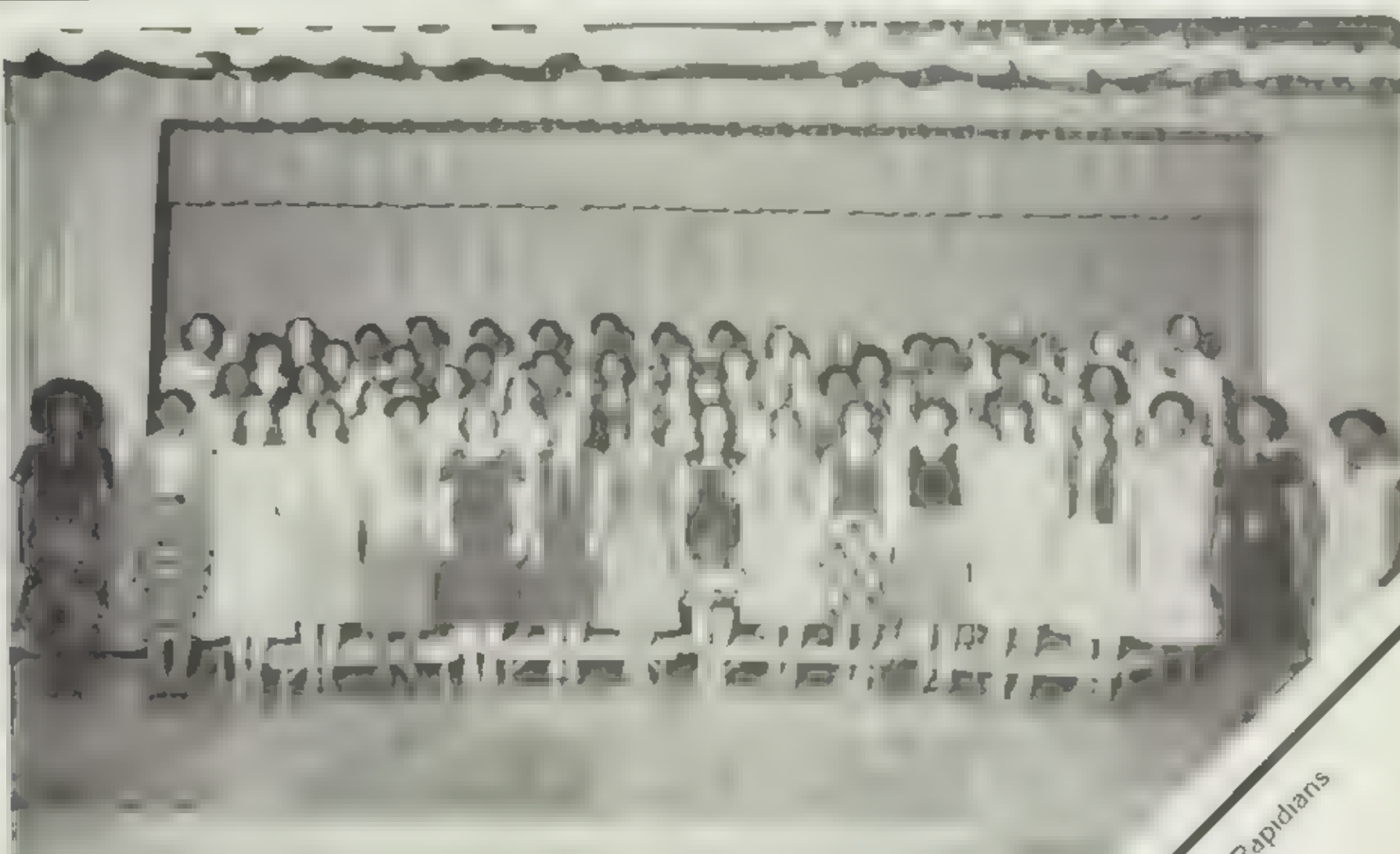
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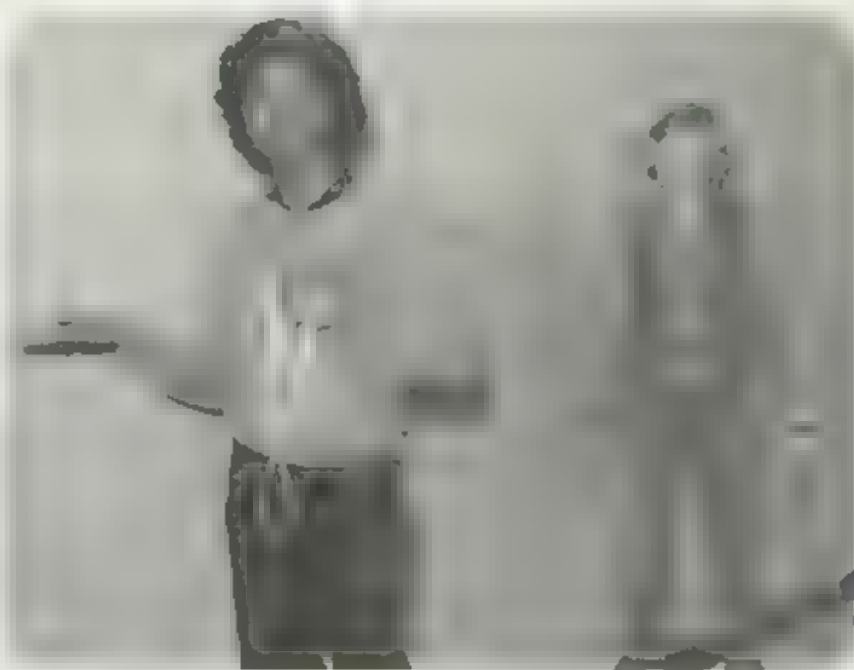


Belles
And
Beaus



Rapidians

GREEN — That was us when we came into the class. The language confused us, the tasks overwhelmed us, and the deadlines dismayed us. But we have mastered it all and the *Rapidian* reflects it.



Don't you know we've got to lead with people

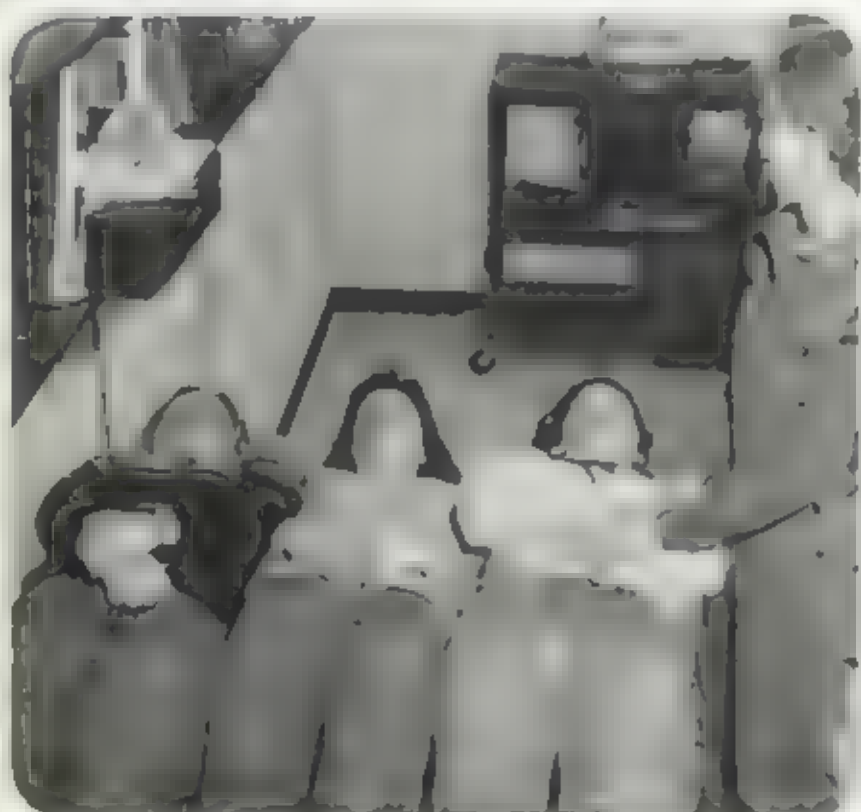


You know we've got to cover everything

Rapidian



She told us to slash this copy



Mrs. Peninger, you said lay them out



Now you said get on top of sports!



Look, she shredded my copy!



Front row - from left: Dewana Lewis, Terry Tanner, Co-editor, Kennette Hutzler, Debbie Dunn, Donna Hickman, Dallas Andries, Second Row: Dannette Vidrine, RoxAnn Nichols, Darlene Williams, Bretta Young, Barbara Linzay, Shirley Buller, Third Row Mrs. Peninger, Kathy Hoyt, Tiajuana Goff, Clint Eaves, B.G. Hasselle, Co-editor



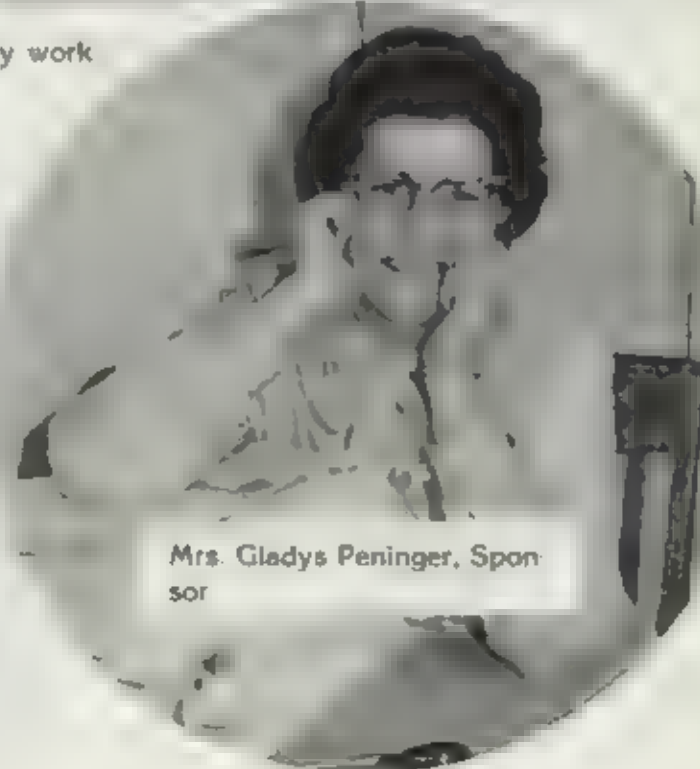
We were told to burn the stencil.



Somebody's got to do the dirty work



Mrs. Peninger, we promise we didn't do it



Mrs. Gladys Peninger, Sponsor



4-H



Sponsor - Carlos Guillot



RoxAnn Nichols Reporter Jeanie Guillory Vice President Jim Rivera President Cinthe Satcher Secretary Danny Joffron Treasurer

Sportsmen's Club



Sponsor Rodney Duck



Bl. B. Whelan, Vice-President
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 Victor A. Pimental, Jr., Secretary
 Paula Turner, Secretary



Corral Staff



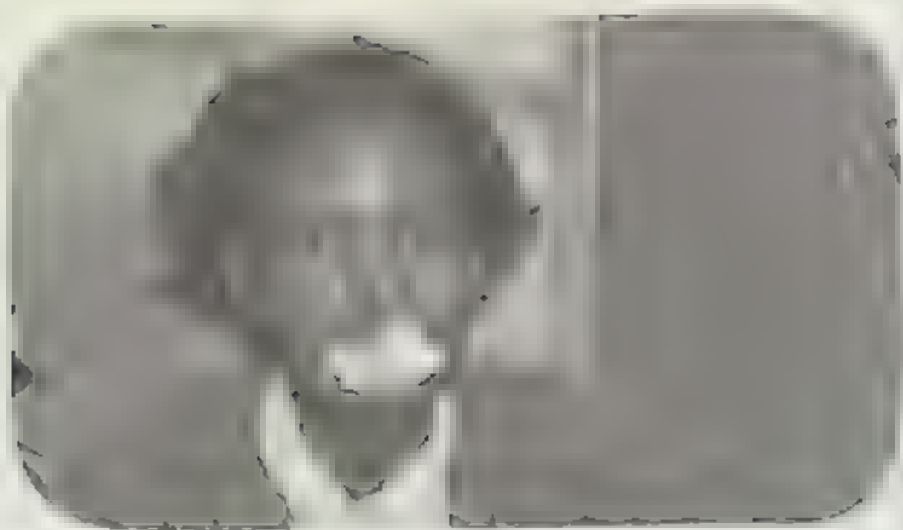
May I say something now?
Why me what did I do?



Till death do us part'
I have a suggestion Let's all go home

Well life goes on
She'll never find us under here





You find some things hard to swallow
"I didn't do it"



Shh ... I've got to get this picture



Sometimes we get all wrapped up in our work.
Now, you do layouts!



"One more deadline, and I'll jump"



Hall Monitors



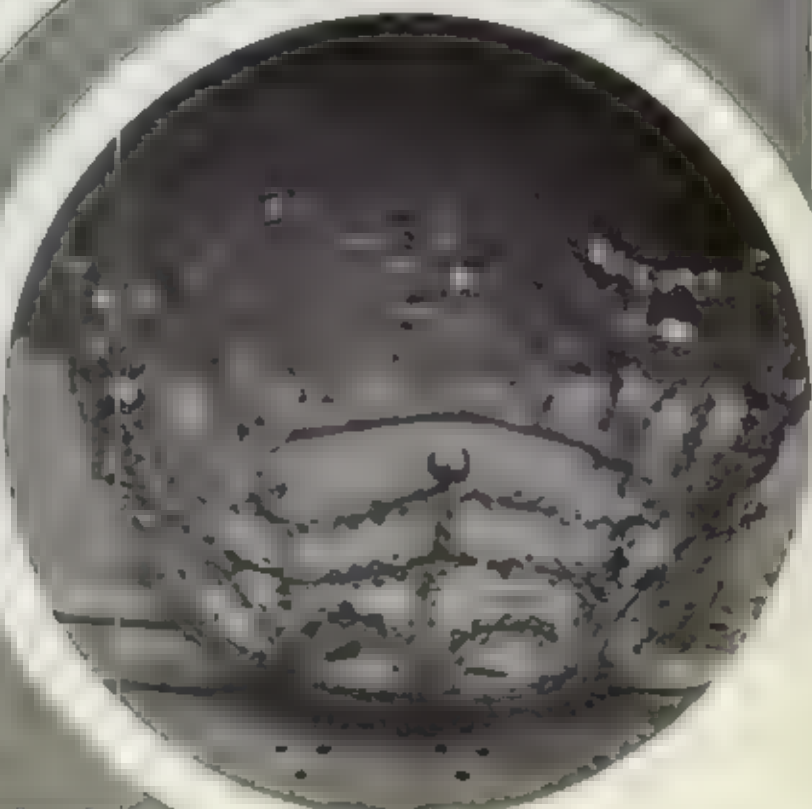
Office Workers Canteen Workers

These, the unheralded, work long and tirelessly
for little reward except that of being useful



Lighted day

Favorites





Rene Alejandro

Student Council - 1 year
 Vice-president
 Interclub - 1 year
 Chairman
 Senior class
 Vice-president
 National Honor Society - 3 years
 FBLA - 1 year
 Yearbook staff - 1 year
 Basketball manager - 3 years
 Track Team - 3 years



Donna Hickman

Sophomore class
 Parliamentarian
 Basketball player - 3 years
 Interact club - 3 years
 National Honor Society - 3 years
 Parliamentarian
 Yearbook staff - 2 years
 Co-editor
 Track team 1 year
 Homecoming Queen 1979
 R-Club - 2 years
 Vice-president
 FBLA - 1 year
 Treasurer
 Newspaper - 1 year
 Sports editor
 Student Council - 3 years
 Representative



1980-'81

Rene Alejandro
Katherine Allen



Sandra Cooper



Tiajuana Goff



Letrice Green

Who's Who



*Betty Gunter
Melody Halbert*

Kathy Hoyt



B. G. Hasselle

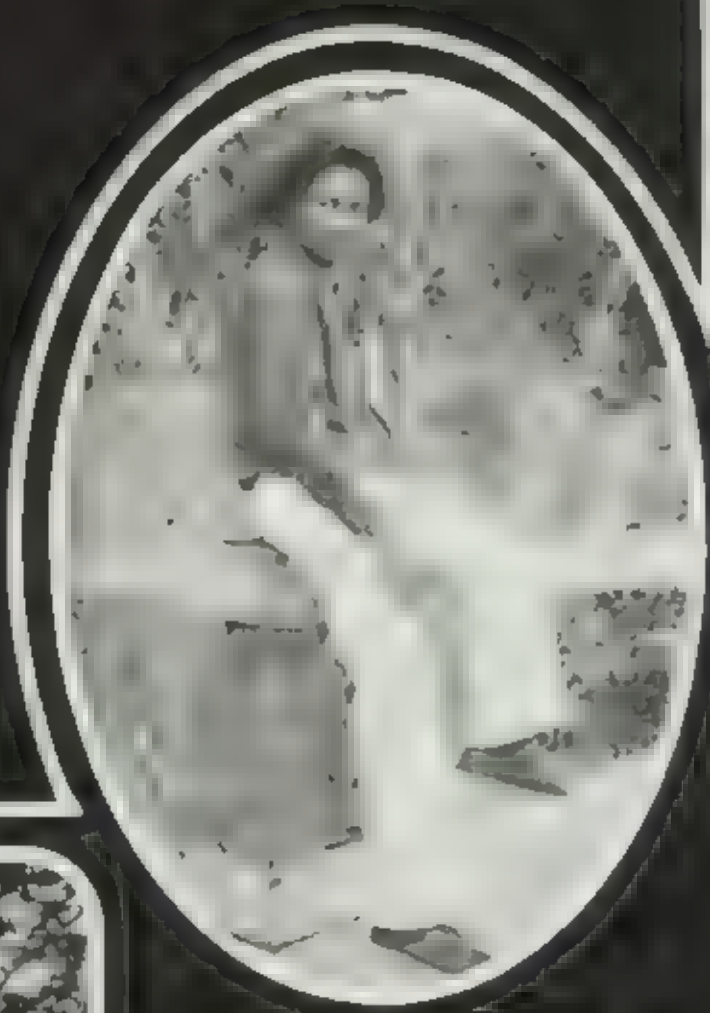


Donna Hickman



Kennette Hutzler

*Larry Johnson
Melonie Jones*



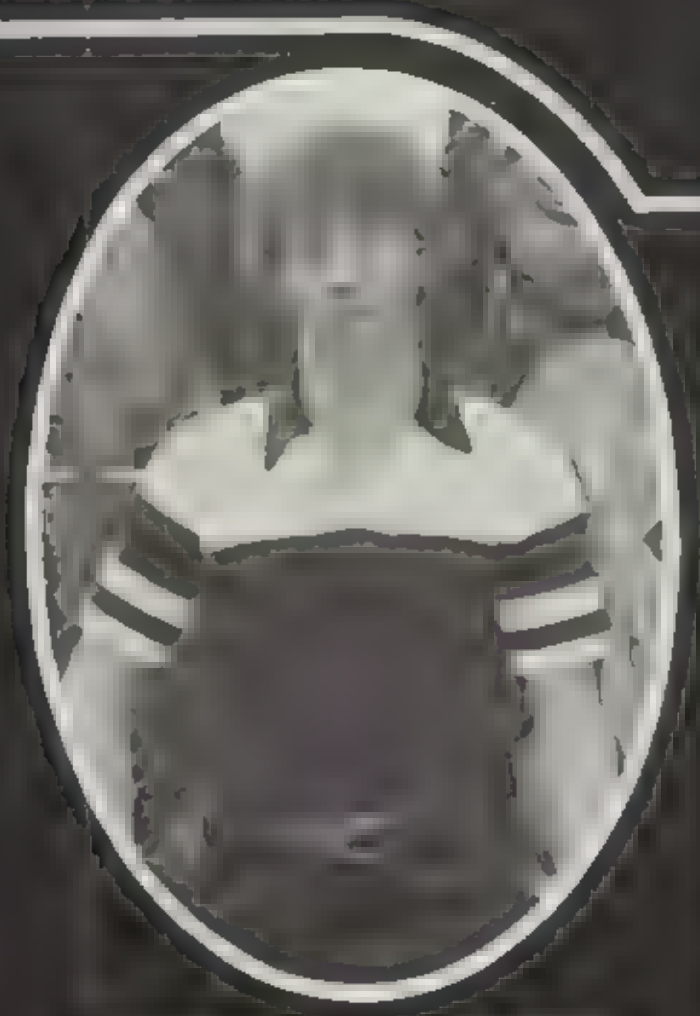
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Barbara Linzey



Rox Ann Nichols



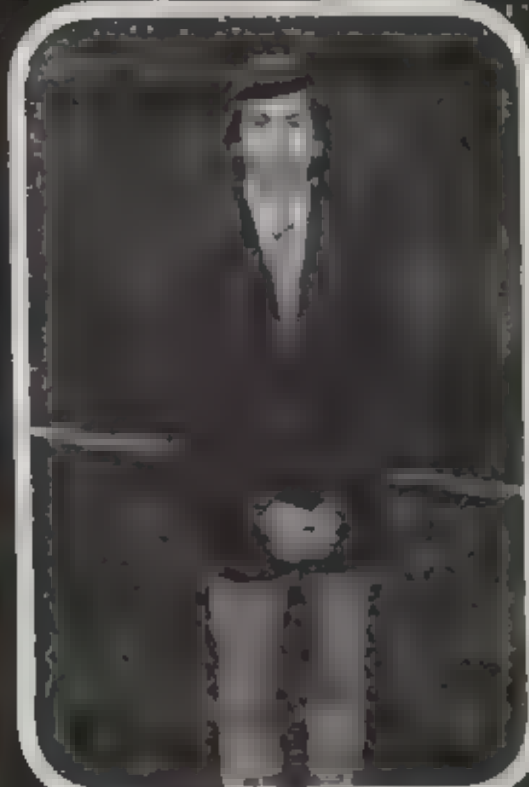
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Jim Rivera

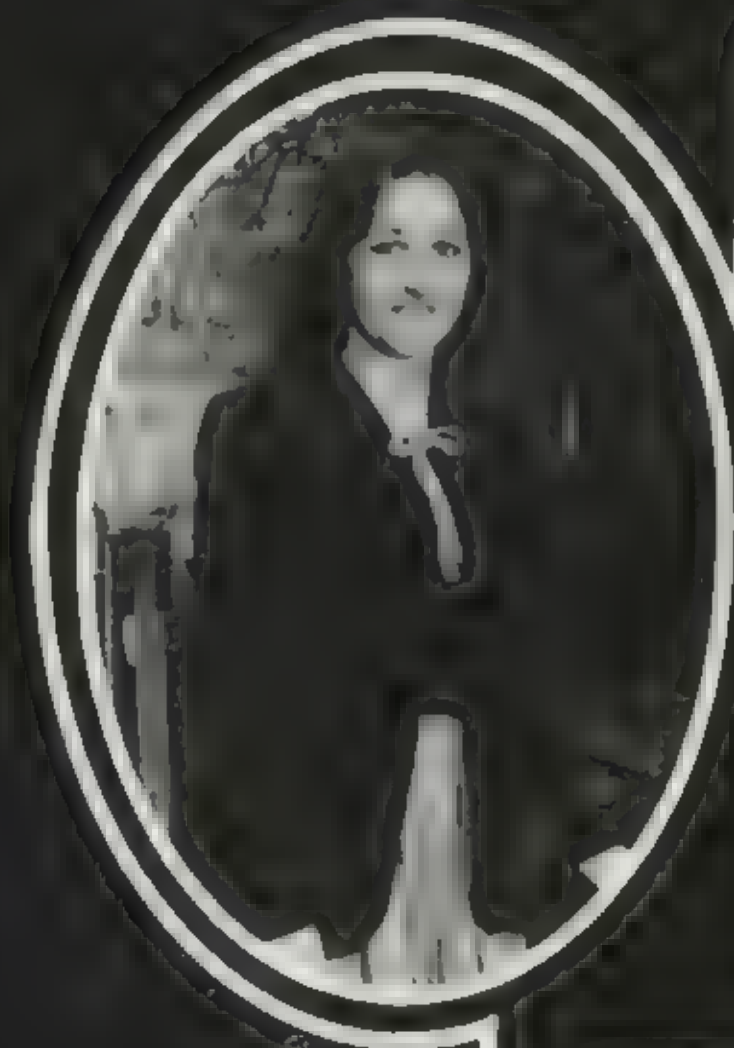


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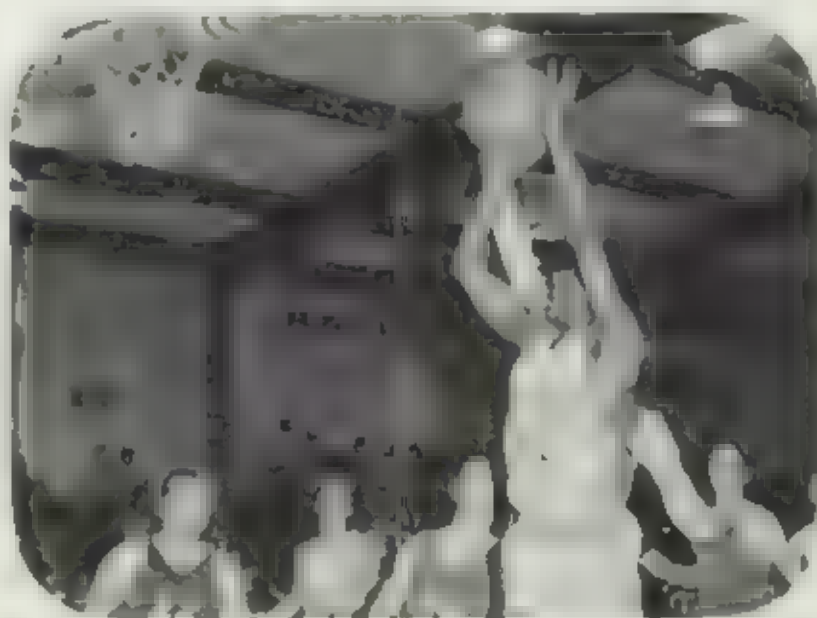


Robert Whatley

Mr. Basketball



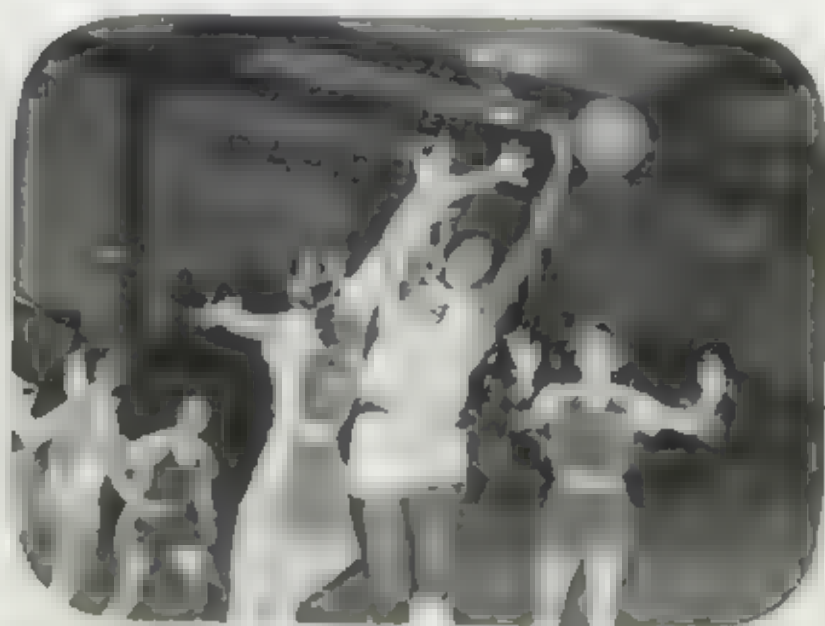
Larry Johnson has been chosen Mr. Basketball for the 1980-81 season by his teammates. As one of the most valuable players, his veteran instinct and skillful quickness has helped to lead his team to a district championship as well as the Top Twenty



Miss Basketball



Dewanda Kirk has been chosen Miss Basketball for the 1980-81 season by her teammates. She is known for her consistent scoring, priceless leadership abilities, and a quick alertness on defense.



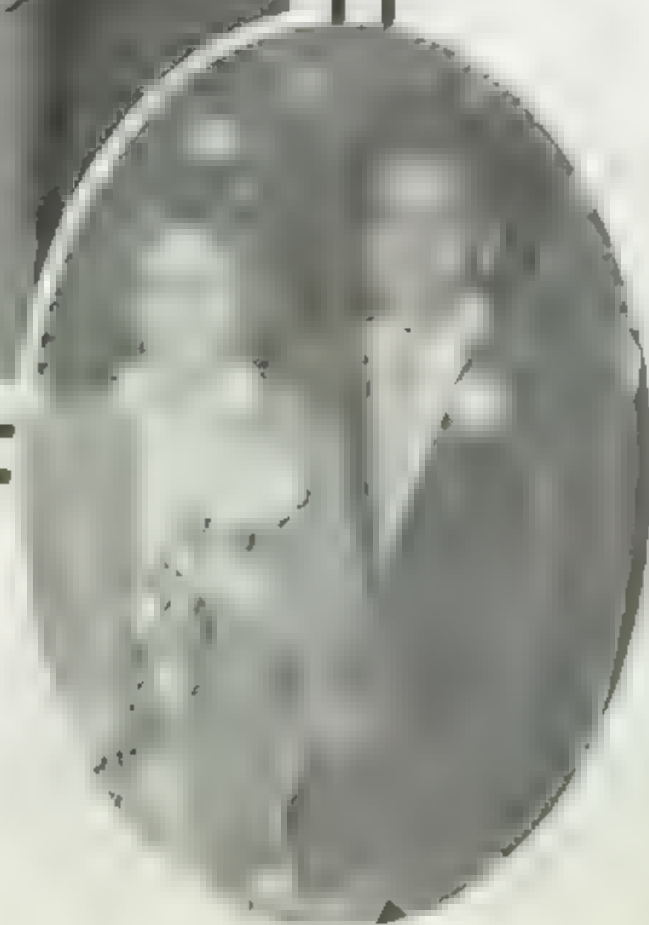
Homecoming
1980-1981



*First Maid
Patti Jo Pegg*



*Second Maid
Letrice Green*



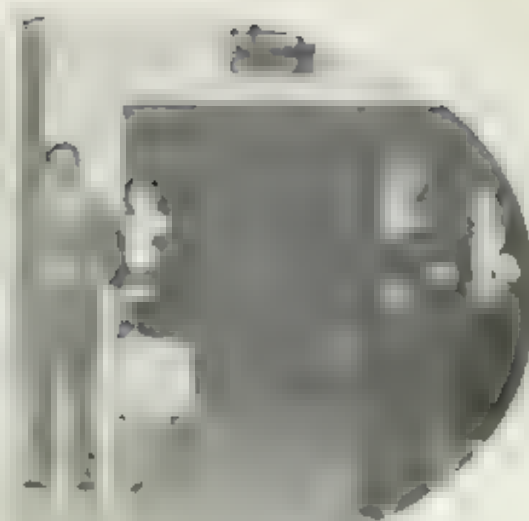
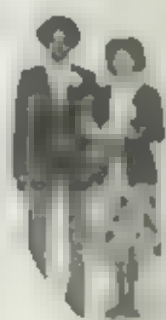


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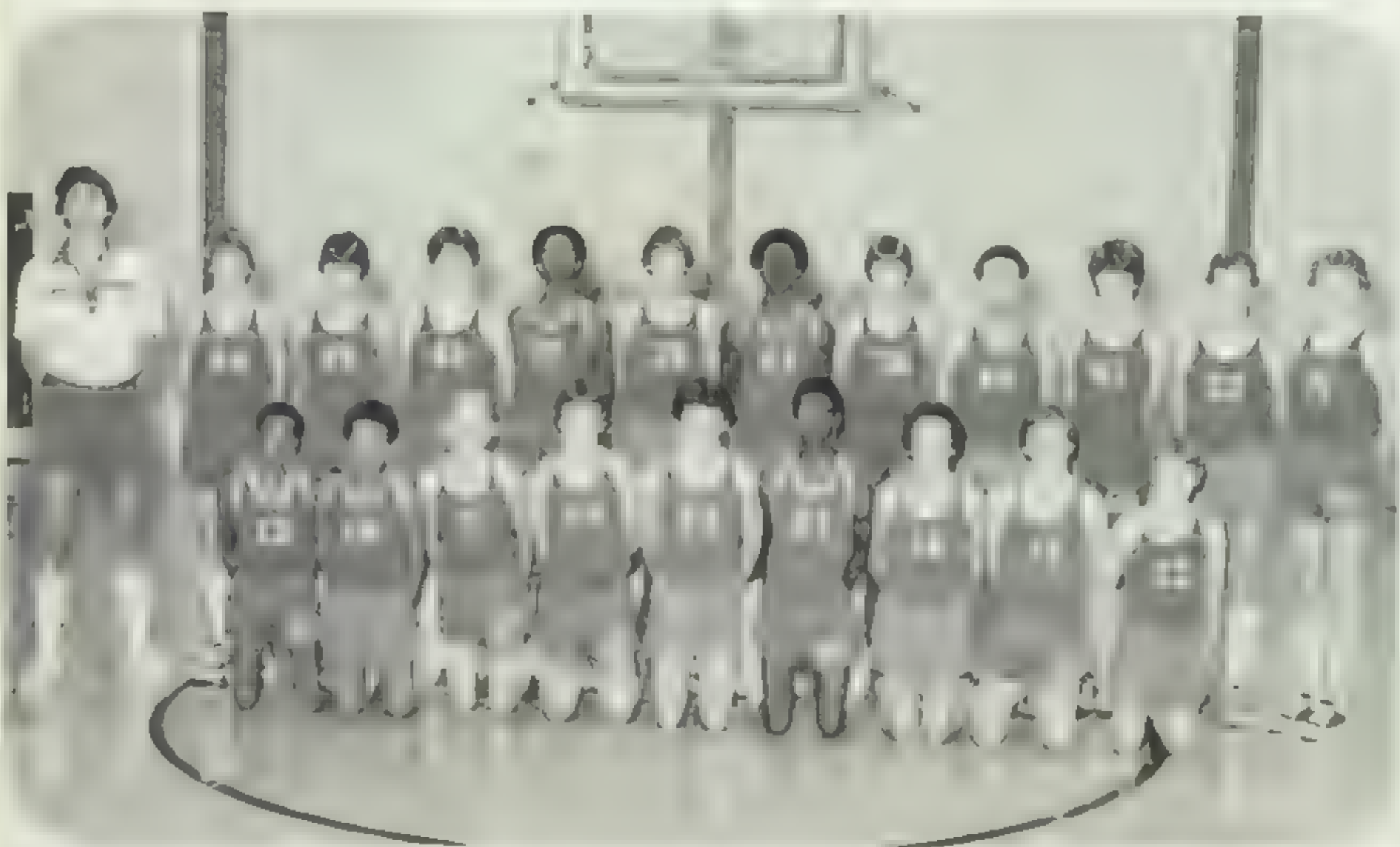
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Seniors pictured here are: Gary Dubroc, Vincent Green, Larry Johnson, Spencer Kirk and David Payne.







LADY MUSTANGS



Bottom Row: Annie Sampson, Stephanie Tassin, Gwen Tamburo, Cissy Beard, Jennifer Clayburn, Rhonda Kirk. Middle Row: Shirey Butler, Shannon Butler, Paige Tamburo, Sonja Carroll, Sherry Snow, Debra Johnson, Melonie Jones. Top Row: Assistant Coach Denise Richerson, Lucille Troscian, Jackie Lee, Dewanda Kirk, Donna Hickman, Cynthia Jones, Head Coach Sylvia K. Stokes.

District Games

Cottonport	64	36
Buckeye	50	45
Block	46	48
Bunkie	46	28
Vidalia	52	44
Cottonport	57	24
Buckeye	43	50
Block	41	36
Bunkie	63	22
Vidalia	33	36
Block	41	32

Regional Playoff

W.O. Boston	36	43
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Head Coach Sylvia K. Stokes and Assistant Coach Denise Richerson.

Seniors



Donna Hickman



Jackie Lee



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Melanie Jones

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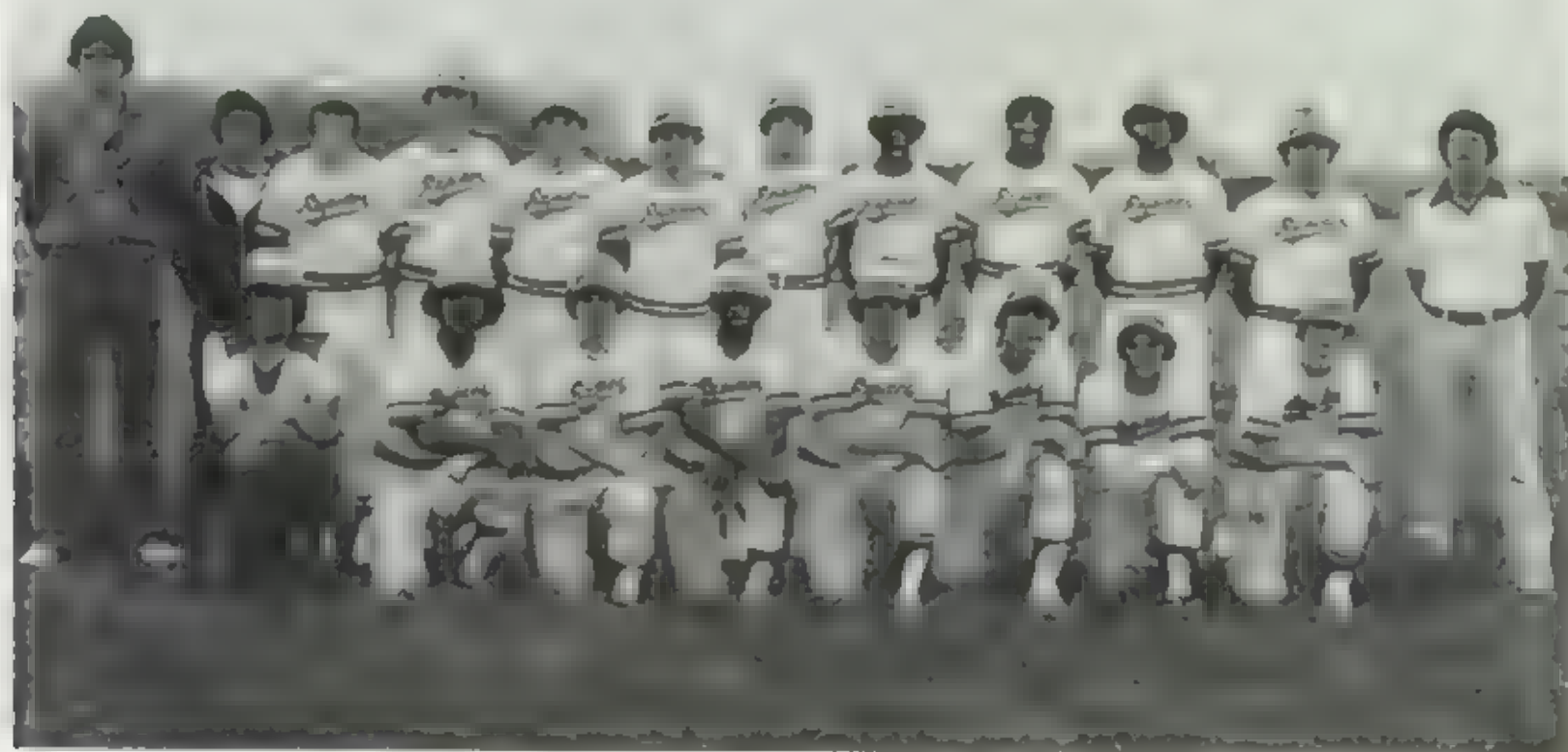


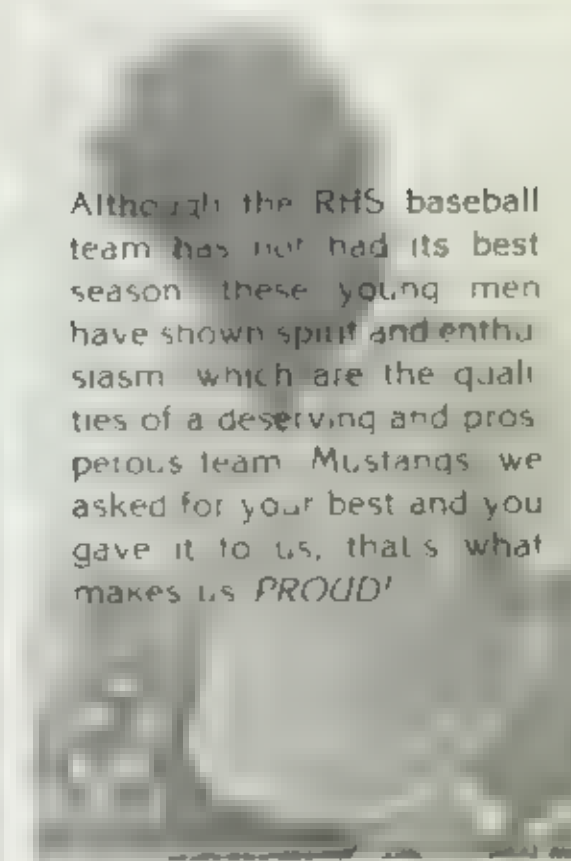
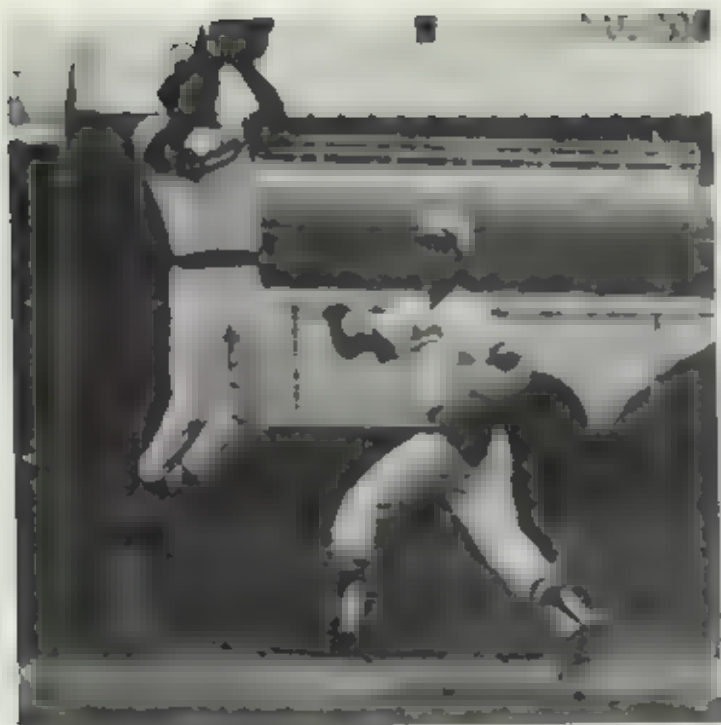
Paige Tamburo



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Hard Times For Hardballers!





Although the RHS baseball team has not had its best season these young men have shown spirit and enthusiasm which are the qualities of a deserving and prosperous team. Mustangs we asked for your best and you gave it to us, that's what makes us *PROUD!*

1981 SOFTBALL . . .



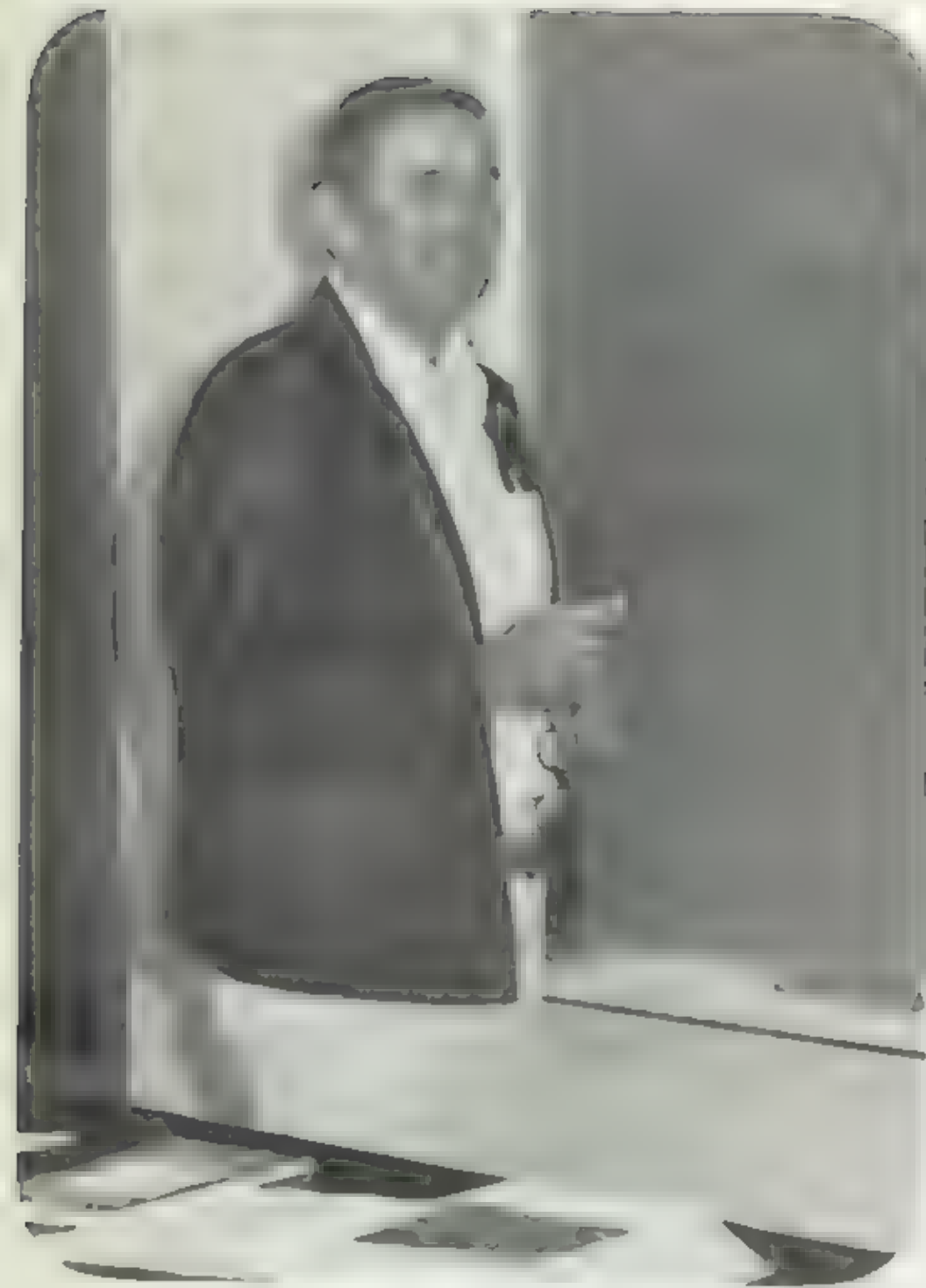
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Paige Tamburo Kennette Hutzler Charlotte McNutt Tammy Crooks Manager



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Boys' Track

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Assistant Coaches
Johnny Lyles
David Castillo
Gary Hahler



1980-81 Track Team

With the increase in the size of the track team this year came the increase in spirit, pride, and talent. After competing in numerous meets, the team went on to win the 4-AA District Meet, for the fourth year in a row. This meet was a giant stepping stone for those boys who would later participate in the regional meet and who hoped to reach state.



Top: As Larry hands off, V.G. tries for another win. Middle Left: Anthony gives it all he's got Middle Right: Mike heads for the rope. Bottom Carl aims high

Rapides Lady Mustangs Track Team



Standing from left: Debbi Moreau, Cynthia Jones, Sonja Carroll, Sanquenet King, Rachal Grayson, Lucille Trosclair, Stephanie Tassin, Anne Sampson, Shannon Buller. Kneeling from left: Deanne Rivera, Manager, Gwen Tamburo, Stephanie English, Paige Tamburo, Melonie Jones, Debbie Jones, Pam Thiels, Manager. Not pictured: Coach Sylvia Stokes.





Top left: Jackie Miles
 Top right: Lucille Trosclair
 Bottom Left: Sanquenet King
 Bottom right Anne Sampson, Melonie Jones

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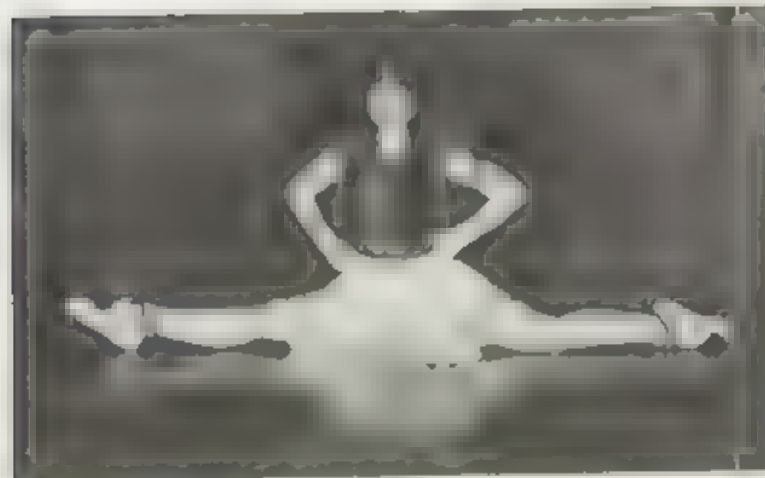


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Jannette Vukobratovic Heat Cheerleader



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Tasha L. Vukobratovic



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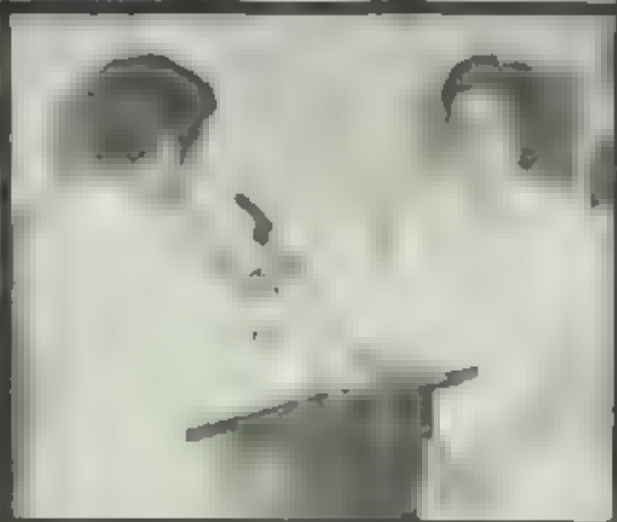
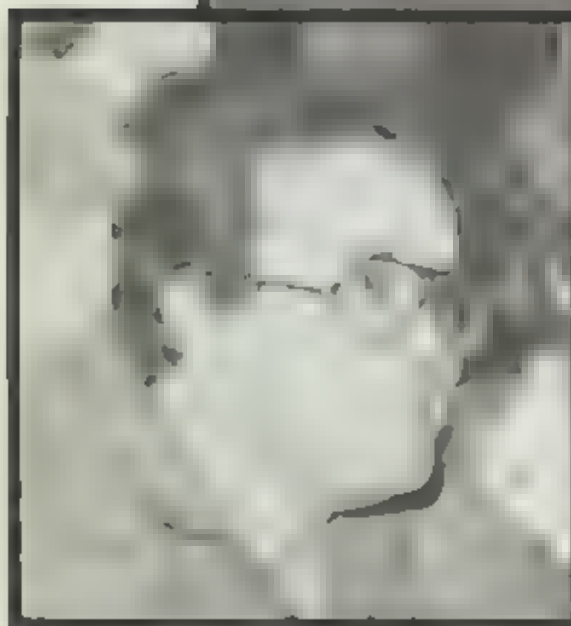
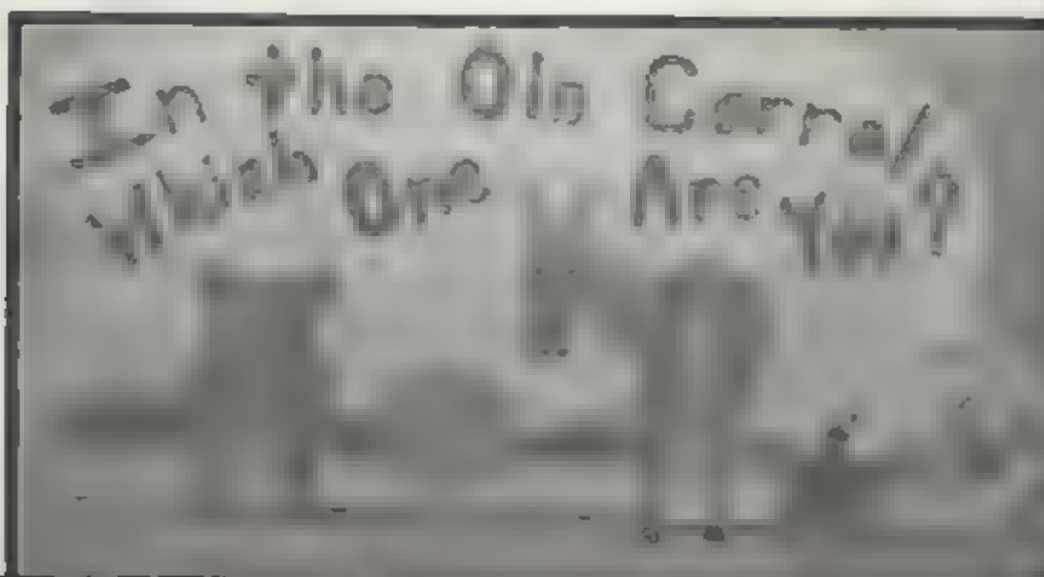


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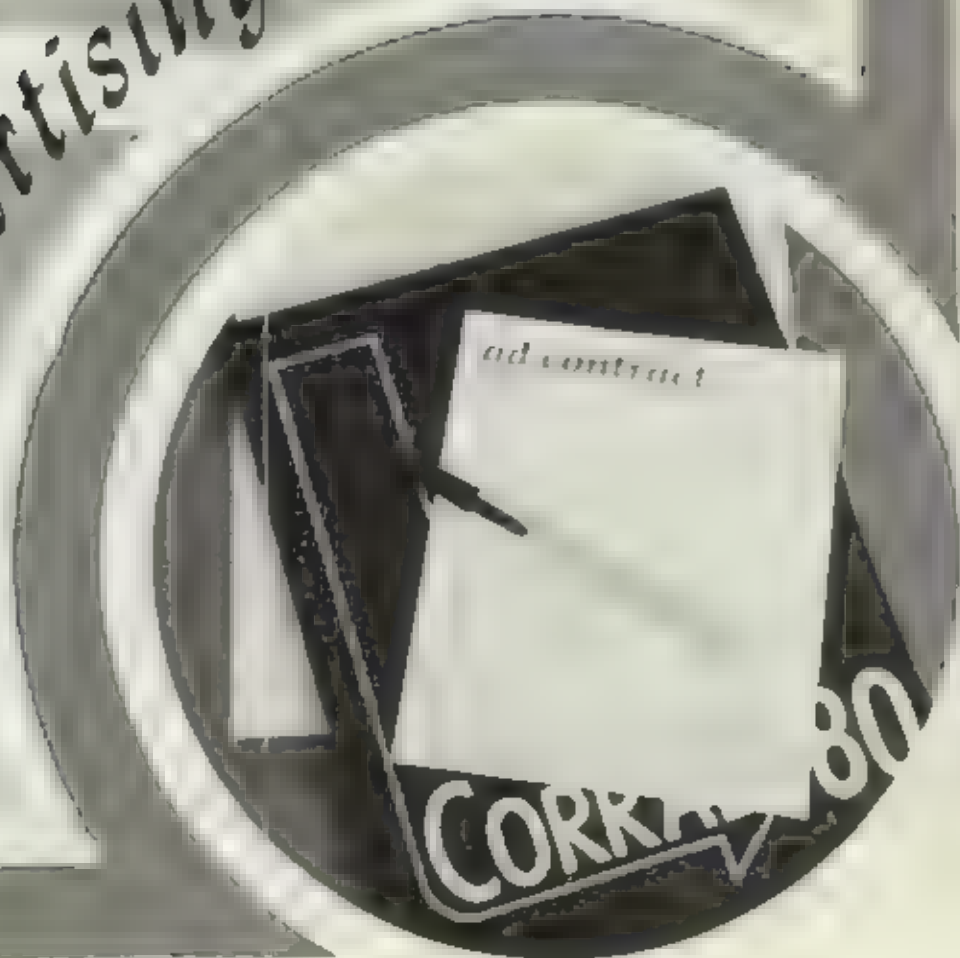
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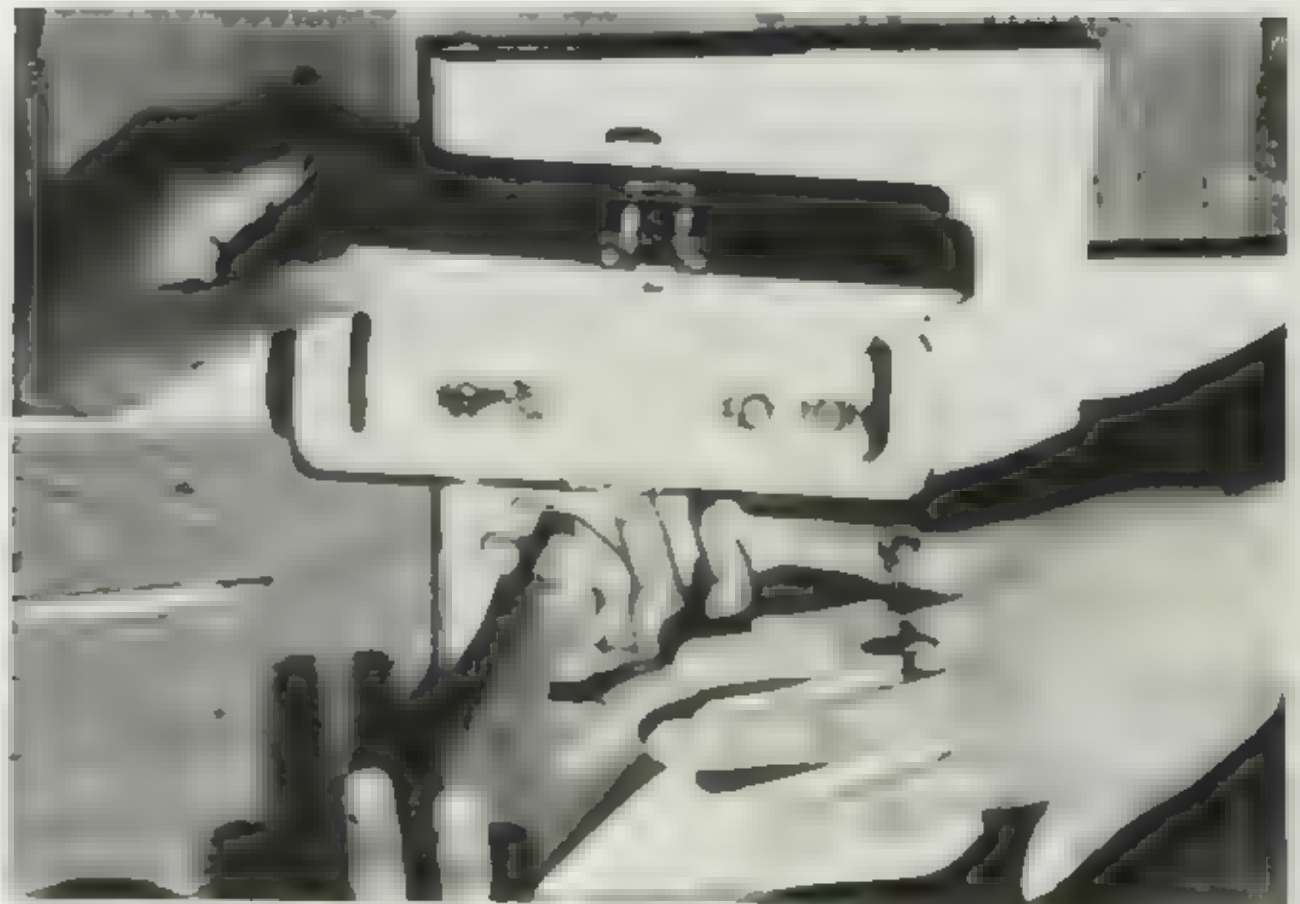
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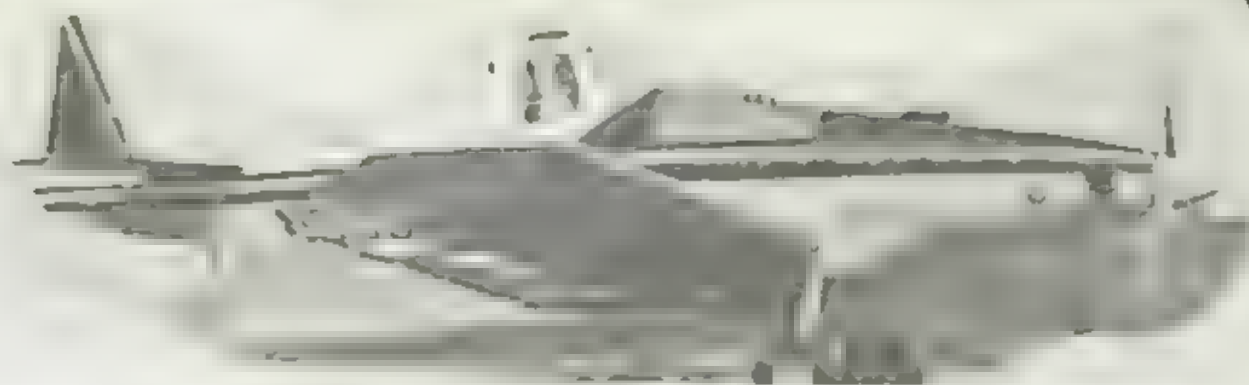
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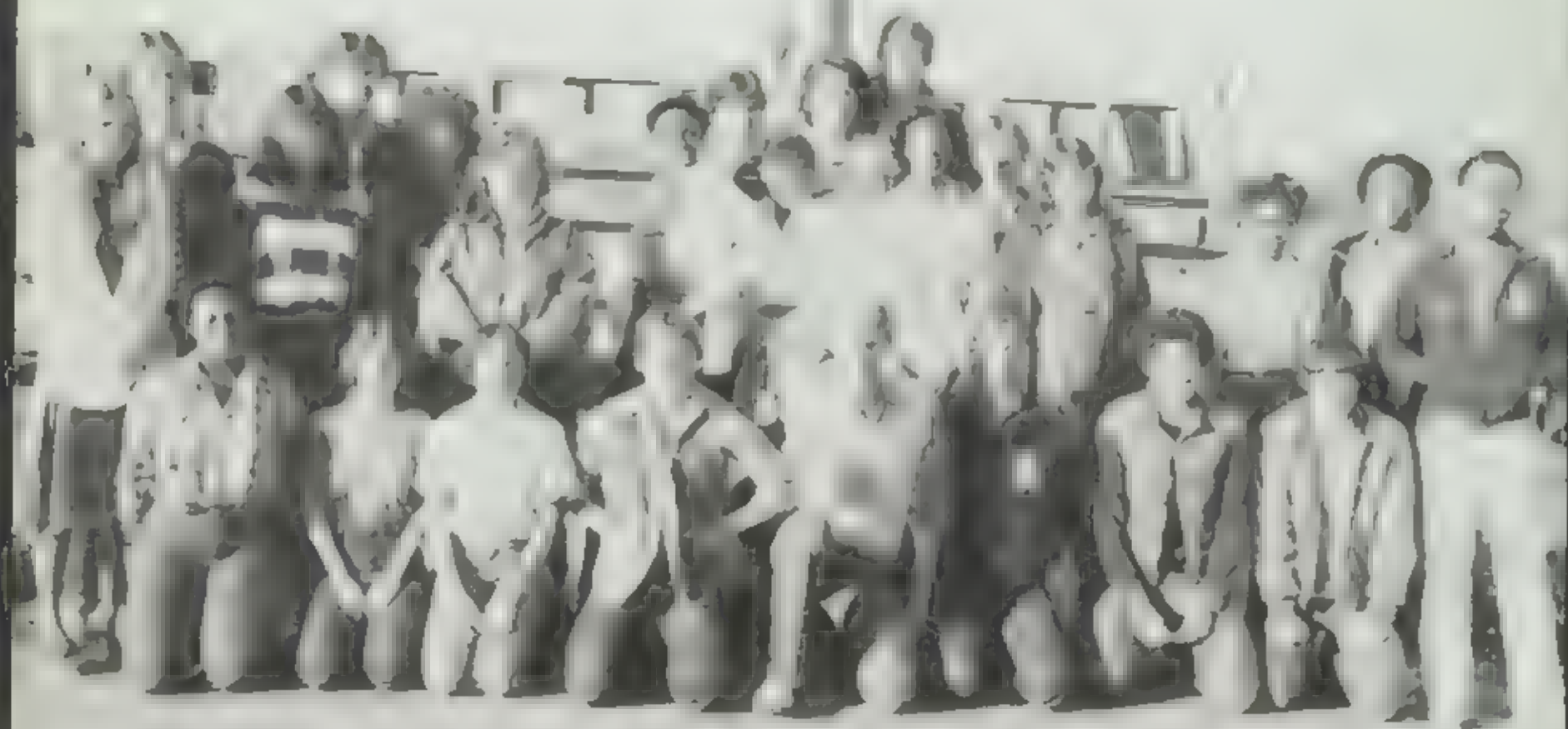
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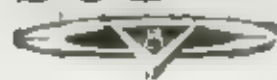
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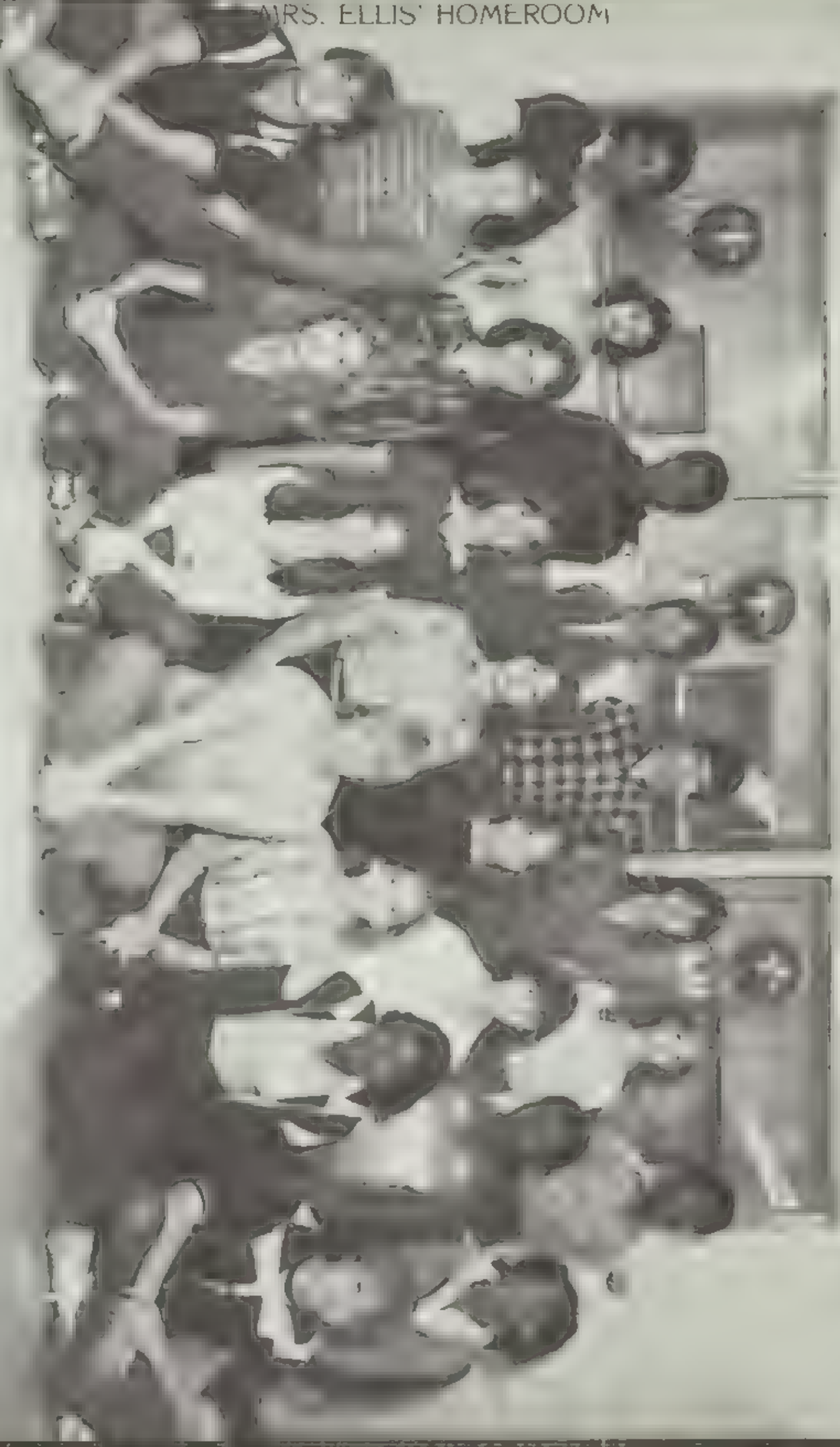


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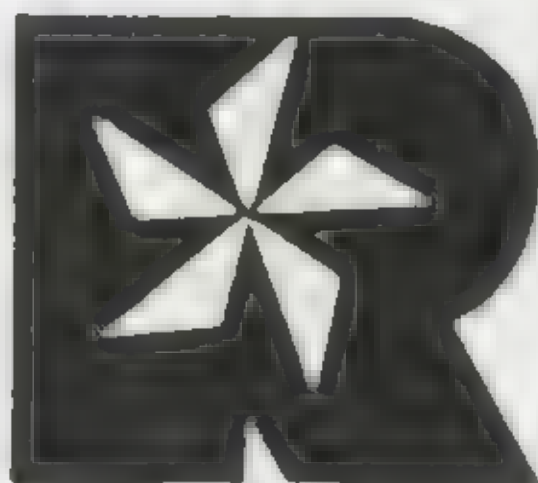


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